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ROMMEL FAILS IN FIERCE TANK BATTLE

—CAIRO CLAIM

A NEW British attack, launched yesterday morning on the central sector of the El Alamein front, penetrated the space separating the Axis defences and spread out behind them. This was admitted by the official Italian News Agency early today. It added that their infantry were partly encircled, but were able to "stem the attack." The British also attacked on the northern sector.

After furious fighting all day on Thursday, Reuter's Special Correspondent stated that the British Eighth Army had smashed back Marshal Rommel's first great attempt to batter his way through the front "bottleneck," since his drive to the Nile was halted 60 miles from Alexandria. His Panzers pulled out towards the west and attacked again under cover of darkness.

A slight Axis withdrawal on Thursday in the southern sector was reported, and Berlin and Rome official reports state that British tank forces, attacking from El Alamein, were thrown back in a counter-attack, which, the Italians added, cost the British ten tanks.—(Press Association and Reuter.)

ROME Saturday—The official Italian News Agency admitted early this morning that British troops, attacking in the central sector of the El Alamein front had "succeeded in penetrating into the vast space separating our defences and spreading out in the rear of our defences." The attack was launched yesterday morning by British forces, supported by armoured units.

The Agency continued:—"The enemy's manœuvre was obvious. He hoped to eliminate our nests of resistance and continue his action in an attempt to force us to withdraw in this sector. Our infantry, although partly encircled and attacked from all directions by armoured units, put up fierce resistance, which enabled them to stem the attack and give time for our forces to take counter-action.

"In the northern sector," the Agency said, "the British also attacked with 'fairly large numbers of tanks.' Axis forces 'violently counter-attacked and repulsed the enemy,'" it added.

Later the Agency reported:—"The enemy incursion has almost been eliminated."

FIGHT FOR RIDGE

The story of the fighting on Thursday, Reuter's special correspondent says, is one of two desperate Axis counter-attacks, following the advance on Wednesday by Indians and New Zealanders to the all-important Ruweisat Ridge, south-west of El Alamein. This ridge dominates the whole central and northern sectors of the bottle-neck area.

Early on Thursday the Germans launched a heavy onslaught, supported by tanks of the 21st Panzer Division, against an Allied position, where the Indians and New Zealanders were consolidating themselves. "Tanks, artillery and lorry loads of infantry were flung against our positions, but British tanks were ready to meet them. Between eight and nine o'clock a heavy tanks engagement developed. Shelling had gone on throughout the night. By 10.45 the armoured struggle was at its peak. The fury of the gunfire increased until midday, when suddenly the shells ceased and the guns' thunder died away. The enemy attack had been beaten off. Down in the plains the Germans left tanks behind, several of which sent out rolling black columns of smoke. Three of them were hit by our guns, and the rest claimed by British tanks. The first major tank clash of the El Alamein fighting was over." The battle was renewed in the early afternoon, and by six in the evening "the whole desert went mad as the enemy desperately tried to batter his way into our positions." As darkness came on firing died down, the British positions still holding firm.

ANOTHER ATTACK

Simultaneously with their thrust in the central sector, the Germans launched an attack on the positions retaken south of the railway line on Thursday night by the Australians. They succeeded in capturing one position, but this was only a small local observation point, Reuter's Special Correspondent reports. Heavy fighting went on, but the Germans got no farther. Near the sand dunes they were halted by Allied guns. The Australians took many prisoners.

CAIRO, Friday.—American "General Lee" tanks are in action in the El Alamein battle. They mount 75 mm. guns, and are identical with the American "General Grant" tanks, except that the "General Lee" has an American turret, and a "General Grant" a turret on the British model.

STOCKHOLM, Friday.—An admission that the Allied Air Force is considerably stronger than the Axis Air Forces is carried by the Italian *Messagero*, quoted in the German Press to-day.—(Reuter.)

A MAN AND A GUN

Axis successes in North Africa have been due mainly to a man and a gun, says the Associated Press War Correspondent in Cairo. The man is Marshal Rommel and the gun the German 88mm. dual-purpose cannon, which has proved itself the nemesis of the tank. In both last winter's campaign and the current one the Allies have been at least equal to the Axis in personnel and equipment, but until recently they have lacked a leader equal to Marshal Rommel and a gun equal to his. Now that General Auchinleck has taken the field command the situation seems to be going definitely better, and he may be the man who will undo Marshal Rommel.

"As to the gun," the correspondent says, "we are assured that a weapon of the type superior to anything the Germans have brought out is being made in America."

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DAIL'S 10 HOURS' SITTING

SUMMER RECESS BEGUN

THE circumstances under which an Irish ship went aground off the Antrim coast; the crisis in bacon production, and compensation for personal injuries through bombing, were among the subjects discussed in the Dail yesterday before the House rose till October next.

"I publicly allege," said Mr. J. M. DILLON (Ind., Monaghan), "that the master of the Irish vessel was drunk and incapable in his berth when the ship went ashore. My concern is for the safety of Irish merchant seamen, and there is no other course open to me," he added, in reply to a rebuke by the Speaker, "than to put on the Minister an obligation to hold forthwith the inquiry which has been promised. That public inquiry has not been held, and I allege that at this moment attempts are being made to prevent it being held; and I want to warn those who are making those attempts that while I am in this House they will not succeed."

Describing Mr. Dillon's charge as imprudent and unusual, the Minister for Finance, Mr. O'KELLY, said that such a charge against a man in a responsible position might not be true, and might ruin his career.

PRICE OF PIGS

The query—Why should bacon curers be prosecuted for paying more than the regulated price for pigs to the producer when the price to the consumer is fixed, was raised by Mr. HUGHES (F.G., Kildare).

Defending control of pig production, Dr. J. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, said that an eye had to be kept to the future, and they had to remember that there was a possibility of getting into a foreign market after the war.

Prosecutions had been taken because factories had gone into the areas of other factories and paid more than the fixed price for pigs. He was not against compulsory wheat growing, but if they had it, farmers might feed wheat to animals, and then they would have to make compulsory collections. After August the bacon position would be improved until March. It was essential that pigs should be distributed equitably among the factories. The Government was having the post-war position examined, he announced.

Dr. RYAN also said that, with their increased acreage of wheat, the positions should be fairly comfortable next year. They should try to avoid compulsion, if at all possible; if it was adopted, they would have to adopt some sort of appeal, though how the tribunal would be chosen he did not know. Certain areas would have to be exempt.

The House rejected two members' motions asking for better prices for pigs and cereals.

NEW LIQUOR BILL

Leave to introduce a bill which will provide for the licensing of aerodromes and passenger aircraft was given in the Dail yesterday. It is the Intoxicating Liquor Bill, 1942, which will amend and extend the Licensing (Ireland) Acts, 1833 to 1929. The second stage was fixed for October 14.

Leave was given, also, to introduce the Trade Union Bill, 1942; the Electricity (Supply) Amendment Bill, 1942; the Creameries (Acquisition) Bill, 1942; the Exported Livestock (Insurance) Bill, 1942; and the School Attendance Bill, 1942. The second stages were fixed for October 14.

The House adjourned until October 14.

"PADDY" FINUCANE

DEATH CRASH IN CHANNEL

A shot from a German machine-gun on the beach near Pointe du Touquet has resulted in the death of Wing Commander Brendan ("Paddy") Finucane, D.S.O., D.F.C., Fighter Command's 21 years old "ace," who had 32 German aircraft to his credit, states the Air Ministry News Service.

He was drowned in the Channel when his plane, hit by a shot from a machine-gun on a French beach, crashed, carrying him with it as it sank.

SENATE NEXT WEEK

The adjournment of the Dail for three months till 14th October may be taken as an indication that nothing untoward is anticipated in Government quarters before that time. There is, of course, the possibility that the House may be called for a short session in the event of any change being made by the Senate in the bills which will go before that body on Wednesday next. They are:—Local Elections (Committee stage), Appropriation Bill, Customs (Amendment) Bill, Emergency Powers (Continuance and Amendment) Bill, and Central Bank Bill. It is very unlikely that the Central Bank Bill will be put through all its stages until after the holiday.

On the order paper for next Wednesday there will also be a motion in the names of Senators Crosbie and Doyle which proposes "that, in view of the reduction of the pig population, the operations of the Pigs and Bacon Commission should be suspended during the period of the emergency."

P.R. AT LOCAL ELECTIONS

The Minister for Local Government has now issued the Order regulating the local eletcions, which are to take place next month. The exact date has not yet been announced.

The new regulations do not differ materially from those which governed previous elections. The secretary or clerk of a local authority shall be the returning officer for such authority, and he shall appoint deputies as required. The plan as to nomination of candidates and the voting on the proportional representation system will be as in former elections.

Presiding last night at a special meeting of Dun Laoghaire Borough Council summoned to consider the proposed Local Government elections, Mr. P. Belton, T.D., said that he was very much opposed to the holding of the elections, because, if party feeling broke out, it would have a very detrimental effect on the voluntary organisations which had been formed for the defence of the country.

After discussion, a motion of Dr. O. S. Maunsell, which was seconded by Mr. Morgan Good, expressing dissatisfaction with the holding of the elections, was withdrawn, and the meeting ended.

LOUGH SWILLY TRAGEDY

The body of one of the youths who have been missing since Wednesday, when they went out in a canoe on Lough Swilly, was washed ashore yesterday at Inch Island, a few miles from where they started. The body recovered was that of Stanley Sweet, only son of Captain A. H. Sweet, Assistant County Surveyor, Londonderry. He was on holidays with David Killen, Londonderry.

BANK BILL PASSED BY DAIL

25 YEARS OUT OF DATE, DEPUTY SAYS

SURVIVING several assaults in a final three hours' debate, the Central Bank Bill was passed by the Dail yesterday without a division, and sent on to the Senate. The closing stages of the bill's progress were marked by a sharp duel on the theories of finance and credit control between Mr. Hugo Flinn, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, and Mr. P. McGilligan (F.G., Dublin). By the time the Minister for Finance rose to reply, however, interest in the measure had dwindled to the extent of five deputies who remained in the House.

Taking the line that the credit existed, and that there was no difficulty in securing goodwill to enable it to be used, even to the extent of 100 million pounds, Mr. FLINN suggested that the real difficulty was to find ways in which to use it which would not destroy more than would be created. The country, he said, was entitled to know the actual out-of-pocket expense involved by the banking and financial institutions of this country in the service of credit. These institutions had to receive at least the minimum out-of-pocket expense, plus a reasonable return for their investment. The question of how these expenses were being divided was one of the deep, dark mysteries in which ordinary people should not be permitted to investigate, apparently. One of the things they should investigate was the interest paid on the deposits and the interest charged by banks generally, to see if the banking institutions were not getting more than the legitimate expenses, together with a legitimate profit on their capital.

He trusted that the Commission proposed to be set up under the bill would consist of a very considerable body of men who would not be bound by a belief in the conservative banking theories of the past. They should be men prepared, if necessary, to scrap some of the ten commandments of finance, so that the things that were wrong might be removed from the structure in order that the things that were right might remain. War was changing a great many things, but the fundamental principles could not be changed, and out of the financial disturbance, revolution, and chaos that would follow the present war the simple fundamentals would emerge stronger than ever. It would be proved that the use of industry, hard work, and honesty only would produce results.

OUT OF DATE

"We are saying good-bye to the Central Bank Bill in the Dail, said Mr. P. McGILLIGAN (F.G., Dublin), "and we are also saying good-bye to the control of credit that most central banks operate for the welfare of the community."

The bill was out of date twenty-five years ago. There would be no link under the bill between the Parliamentary authority, the Government and the Bank. In parity with sterling they had no steering gear of their own, but were attached to something that was wallowing in rough seas. They could not keep the country from being affected by new world schemes. This was not a Central Bank—it was the Currency Commission re-created, with the consolidated note issue taken from it.

Mr. DILLON (Ind., Monaghan) asked did credit belong to the people or to the joint stock banks, because he felt that the bill regarded it as the property of the bankers. If the question was not answered now it might be disregarded for our time, and it would be a disaster for the people. It was fantastic, he said, that the nation should be dominated by an obsession and an illusion generated by financial interests who were anxious to secure a large share of the world's wealth for themselves. Credit was dynamite, and employed imprudently it could bring the whole State crashing about their ears. If a million pounds could be expanded into nine millions of credit, it belonged to the people just as much as the original deposit.

"The credit is there: it does not matter who owns it. We want to see it used; we want to know who is going to use it and what it will be used for," said General R. MULCAHY (F.G., Dublin), who said that we should not have a situation in which people were allowed to throw cash into idleness at one per cent. The expansion of money here and in Great Britain was a very serious danger, and there did not appear at present to be a way out of the difficulty.

MINISTER'S REPLY

Confessing that he saw no means of creating machinery that would enable this country to take complete control of its credit and finances, the MINISTER FOR FINANCE explained that the intimate economic and financial associations with Great Britain and the institutions that had grown out of that association had made the position very difficult from that point of view. It was highly desirable, he thought, that they should have, if possible, a Central Bank with complete powers, but, even as it was, the bank would have a very large measure of power over finance and the expansion of credit. Credit, as a commodity, would be under the control of the Oireachtas, and the new bank would maintain close contact with the Minister for Finance on all questions relating to financial policy.

After the war—or maybe before then—they might be faced with a very difficult situation here, and might be obliged to face changes of a radical type in the economic situation. He was hopeful that the Board of the Central Bank, before the necessity of facing any changes made arose, would have had time to examine the whole financial situation, and be in a position to advise the Government as to what steps might be necessary to make secure the future economic situation in this country, so far as it could be effected through control of credit and finance here.

He was glad that the banking institutions here had such a good name, and he hoped that they would preserve it; "but I do think," he continued, "that in the difficult times to come it may be necessary that credit be made available more easily, and, perhaps, more cheaply, and I think that the Central Bank will help to achieve these objectives."

The bill was passed without a division.

PARAFFIN OIL SCARCITY

DANGERS OF DARK ROADS

(By A Staff Reporter.)

The Dublin Corporation is short of paraffin oil for its road-obstruction lamps. Out of 800 lamps in stock only 150 are now in use. Each burns one-third of a pint a night, so the Department of Supplies allocation is six gallons a night.

If you use the roads after dark watch out for the black and white posts, barrels or barriers which mark cuttings in the absence of lamps. In the early months of the war the Corporation tried painting these with luminous paint, but the experiment was a failure. Now only the more important thoroughfares have a full complement of lamps round their cuttings.

"The position will be more serious in winter," an official of the Paving section told the *Irish Times* yesterday. "We can find no alternative to the lamps. We shall have to avoid deep cuttings where we cannot light them adequately." He added that, with less motor traffic, accident danger was decreased. Also there were less road works being undertaken, due to the shortage of cement, and electricity and gas excavations were fewer. Workmen, who previously were allowed one-sixth of the night's oil supply for lighting their fires and cooking, now have to manage with bits of paper and a lot of patience.

NEW YORK SCARE

REPORT OF PARACHUTES

A Reuter New York message yesterday stated that reports of parachute landings in the vicinity of Rhinebeck (New York) were being investigated. According to a statement by the local Defence Command, a police report was received at Army Headquarters, but there has been no confirmation of the report.

The Associated Press states that residents reported having sighted six parachutes descending on Thursday north of President Roosevelt's Hyde Park estate, New York State. The report originated with the superintendent of Fox Hollows Farms, the former estate of John Jacob Astor, eleven miles north of Hyde Park, and quickly brought a large number of military and police to the area. An all-night search disclosed no evidence that parachutes had actually landed, and some advanced the theory that the objects sighted might have been fireworks from some picnic celebration.

SIX SUNK IN CONVOY

GERMAN U-BOAT CLAIM

An attack on a British convoy was described by German military circles last night, according to a Reuter telegram from Berlin. "The convoy, escorted by destroyers and corvettes, was sailing south from England when it was attacked by U-boats west of the Straits of Gibraltar," it was claimed. "A transport of 8,000 tons and a steamer laden with munitions were sunk. Following the explosion, large pieces of wreckage were hurled into the air, and caused slight damage to the attacking U-boat."

After scattering the convoy, the U-boats continued their pursuit for a day and sank another four ships.

General Sir Harold Alexander, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in Burma, has returned to London, and was received in audience by the King yesterday.

OPPOSITION TO FASCISM

T.U.C. MOTION LOST

A MOTION sponsored by Belfast Trades' Council, asking for a pledge of "irrevocable opposition" to Fascism, was rejected by the Irish Trades' Union Congress at Bundoran yesterday.

Miss Betty Scanlon, the proposer, said that no one would interfere with them on the question of neutrality, which was the expressed wish of the Irish people, but she thought there would be no neutrality in their hearts in opposition to Fascism. She believed an expression of sympathy would go out to their fellow-workers in Great Britain and America in the conflict in which they were engaged.

Mr. J. Swift (Dublin Trades Council), seconding said there was no neutrality so far as the Fascist tendencies of the twenty-six counties Government was concerned. A school of moderate Fascism of the Portuguese variety had gained credence among certain sections of which they should be critical.

Mr. D. McAllister (Belfast) said that there were four hundred political prisoners in the six counties' jails without trial because they differed with the ruling classes there. That was the kind of democracy they had under the six county Government.

Mr. W. O'Brien (Irish Transport Workers' Union, Dublin) said there was a little spot in Ireland on which they should concentrate their attention before thinking of the freedom of China or Timbuctoo. Fascism had its beginnings in an irresponsible, foolish, and wild trade union movement. They could do with more control and discipline in their Irish movement.

Mr. J. Conway (Irish Transport Workers, Dublin) said they were so obsessed with things outside Ireland that they could not see the troubles at home. In Ireland they would do better by building a movement for the elimination of the border. They might have a Government here with Fascist tendencies, but it was not Fascist.

Mr. J. McCabe (Irish Transport Workers, Dublin) said the motion was an attempt to get Congress to commit itself to one set of belligerents. They had "holy horror" of any "ism" that attempted to take their rights from them.

VOCATIONALISM

A motion by Miss L. Bennett (Irish Women Workers) urged that special attention be paid by the movement to the possible reaction of vocational organisation on working-classes. It could mean, she said, Fascism, or the corporate state, such as existed in Portugal. The whole social and economic system tended towards vocational organisation, and they should, therefore, consider what was inevitable, choose what was best, and fight for it.

A fear that the report of the Vocational Commission might contain seeds of Fascism was expressed by Mr. M. Drumgoole (Distributive Workers), who said they had, however, shaken the Government with their protest against the Clothes Rationing Order, and they could do the same again.

Miss B. Sinclair moved an amendment that there was a definite danger in vocational organisation, and that guild Socialism was out of date.

Mr. T. Kennedy (Irish Transport Workers) said they should await the report of the Vocational Commission before passing judgment.

Neither the motion nor amendment was put to Congress, which decided to proceed to next business.

A motion was passed urging that the cost of the erection of national schools should be provided by the State, and be maintained by public health authorities.

The election of officers resulted:—President, Mr. M. J. Keyes, T.D.; Vice-President, Mr. R. Getgood (Amalgamated Transport Workers); Treasurer, Senator Sean Campbell (D.T.P.S.); National Executive: Messrs. M. Colgan, D. Cullen, J. Hurley, T.D.; P. J. Cairns, M. J. Drumgoole, W. McMullen, S. Kyle, T. Kennedy, W. O'Brien, E. P. Hart and J. Barry.

COUPONS NO USE TO VISITORS

Clothing coupons still are being offered for sale to Northern visitors in the streets around Dublin railway stations. Two further instances were mentioned to *Irish Times* reporters yesterday, and one Belfast visitor said that members of the staff in the hotel in which she was staying were also attempting to sell coupons—chiefly in lots of two, so that shoes could be bought with them.

Dublin shop assistants will not, however, accept loose coupons, and it was learned yesterday that orders had been given in several shops that the names and addresses on ration books were to be carefully scrutinised.

NO NORTHERN ELECTION

The proposal to extend the life of the Northern Ireland Parliament as a war-time measure was discussed in London by Mr. J. M. Andrews, the Northern Ireland Premier, and Mr. Churchill, the Press Association learns.

Although Mr. Andrews yesterday had no statement to make, it is believed that the general election, which, normally, would be held in Northern Ireland in February, will not take place. The last general election was in February, 1938.

Mr. Andrews yesterday discussed matters of mutual interest with Mr. Morrison, the British Home Secretary, and Mr. Bevin, Minister of Labour.

CYCLISTS FLEECED

The cycle tyre "racket" is still being carried on by some dealers in Dublin. These dealers decline to sell a bicycle tyre unless they are allowed to fit the tyre and, at the same time, to "overhaul" the bicycle. The cost of fitting and overhaul runs from a guinea. In one case six guineas was the price quoted for an overhaul of a bicycle, which the dealer had not seen, the overhaul to include enamelling and plating.

By Emergency Order, made some time ago, the Department of Supplies declared this practice illegal. Dealers who decline to sell tyres without the "overhaul" proviso should be reported at once to the Department.

CLEANING AND DYEING

REGISTER OF CUSTOMERS

Owing to the curtailment of supplies used in the cleaning and dyeing trades, it is possible that in the near future the cleaning and dyeing of suits, costumes, coats, furnishings, etc., may have to be rationed.

In order to safeguard the interests of regular customers should this occur, some Dublin dyeing concerns are compiling registers of regular customers, who will be given preference when rationing comes.

COVE GAS DISPUTE

Owing to a wages dispute between Cove Gas Company and its workers, the gas supply in the town may be cut off as from Monday next. The company is prepared to submit the men's claim to a Government tribunal. Cove housewives may, therefore, be faced with new problems next week.

U-BOAT YARDS RAIDED

DAYLIGHT ATTACKS BY R.A.F.

A British Air Ministry communiqué last night stated:—

"Late yesterday evening Sterling bombers attacked the submarine building yards five miles north-east of Lubeck. The attack was made from below cloud base, and bombs were seen to burst in the yards and slipways. The shipyards at Flensburg were also attacked.

"Two of our aircraft are missing."

An "alert" was sounded in the London area in daylight yesterday. The "all clear" sounded after a short interval. The Press Association understands that a solitary 'plane crossed the Thames Estuary region, and headed towards London under cover of low cloud.

Shortly after noon German fighters dropped bombs at a place on the south-west coast of England. Later in the afternoon another aircraft dropped bombs at a place in the Greater London area. No casualties and only slight damage have been reported. A German bomber was destroyed by a British fighter off the south coast in the morning.

PRIESTS AS WITNESSES

A priest's claim to privilege and his refusal to make a statement to the Guards were referred to at Sligo Criminal Court, before Judge Moonan, when eighteen-year-old Daniel Kavanagh, of Shraheens, near Easkey, County Sligo, pleaded not guilty to a serious offence against a young girl.

Evidence was given of a conversation the accused man had with the Very Rev. M. J. Canon Tully, Parish Priest of Easkey, and Mr. P. Carey, who prosecuted, stated that Canon Tully claimed privilege.

His lordship said that he did not think there could be a question of privilege. "I certainly do not think there is anything in diocesan regulations to prevent a priest from coming into court to see that justice is done. The conversation was not in the Confessional." Canon Tully was bound to attend if a warrant was issued for his attendance to appear and give evidence.

The jury found Kavanagh guilty, but recommended mercy on account of his age.

The judge imposed twelve months' imprisonment, with hard labour, but suspended the sentence on condition that he entered into bail to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

RUSSIANS RE-CROSS THE DON

GERMANS CLAIM FALL OF VOROSHILOVGRAD

RED Army rearguards are still falling slowly back before the fierce Panzer thrusts through the rich Donetz coalfields. The last 24 hours has seen some slackening of the German pressure, but no reduction of the danger hanging over the whole Don "elbow" and the cities of Rostov and Stalingrad.

Two hundred and fifty miles to the [illegible] Marshal Timoshenko's tremendous effort to hold up the German left wing at the outskirts of Voronezh has compelled Marshal von Kleist to try another wide pincer movement north and south of the city. The northern arm is pinned down to the Don's west bank, but in the south the Germans forced the river, and stubborn battles are raging around their bridgehead on the east bank.

Early this morning the Russians claimed to have recrossed the Don south of Voronezh, and announced that fierce fighting was taking place on the western bank. They also claimed to have routed two German infantry regiments south of Voronezh.

The Germans announced last night that Voroshilovgrad had been taken by storm, and that large parts of the town were in flames.

More than half a million men, supported by thousands of tanks and planes are pressing their offensive through the southern wheatlands against the Russian forces withdrawing towards the Volga and the mouth of the Don. The retreat is an orderly one, baffling all German attempts to outflank the Soviet armies, and—according to reliable information in London—with no indication that any large force has been cut off by the Axis advance.

Russian troops have crossed the Don south of Voronezh, Moscow Radio stated early this morning, quoting a front-line despatch. Fierce fighting is taking place on the western bank, it added.

In the area south of Voronezh Soviet troops routed the 202nd German Infantry Regiment, and completely annihilated the 222nd Regiment.

The despatch said: "In the Voronezh sector Soviet troops, after extremely fierce fighting, wrested the initiative from the enemy and continued to improve their position."

South-east of Millerovo, on the main north-south rail line, fresh German reserves have been thrown against the Russian rearguards. The battles are "fierce and ceaseless." Berlin claims that the railway linking the Donetz network with Stalingrad has been cut. Unconfirmed Axis reports say that further south Rostov is now threatened from the north by a Panzer column driving down from Millerovo and from the west by a motorised column only twenty miles away on the Azov coast. For the main drive on the Don city the Germans are said in Stockholm to have concentrated fourteen divisions comprised of groups from Millerovo and Stalino.

Before July is out it is certain that still greater battles will be fought for Rostov and Stalingrad. Stretched south-west from the latter towards the course of the Lower Don, big Russian reserve armies are being grouped and prepared for the testing and all-vital struggles ahead. On their eve *Pravda* yesterday issued this call to the Red Army for still greater efforts: "Fighting for the Don is growing in violence. It is a life and death struggle. The enemy is forging ahead towards Voronezh with ferocity and determination, trying to break through into the vast spaces of the Don steppes. The task of the Red Army is crystal clear—to bar the way to the enemy—to stop him at all costs. The Germans must not pass—they shall not pass."

IMPORTANT CAPTURE

A special announcement from the Fuehrer's Headquarters last night states: "After heavy fighting lasting for days, Voroshilovgrad, largest and most important town in the industrial area of the Donetz, was taken by storm to-day by German infantry. Large parts of the town are in flames."—(Reuter.)

RED ARMY SAVED

Despite violent Stuka attacks on the Russians, there is reason to believe that Marshal Timoshenko has saved most of his troops on the other side of the Don to prepare for the defence of the Volga, says the Berlin Correspondent of *Nya Dagbkt Allehanda* (Sweden) last night. General Zhukov is tirelessly continuing his tank attacks in the Orel sector. The correspondent states that these attacks are aimed at the recapture of Bryansk, and are made with "an unsurpassable quantity of the most modern weapons of all kinds.

"Russian pressure is consequently very hard," he adds.

Marshal Timoshenko's forces have dealt a blow to the German left flank at Voronezh, Moscow Radio said last night. Having lost heavily in men and equipment, the Germans have abandoned their offensive in this sector, and are hastily fortifying their positions. The Red Air Force destroyed 28 lorries and put 44 tanks out of commission in one day.—(Reuter.)

The German News Agency said last night that the Germans had destroyed 35 tanks "in the region round Voronezh, where the Soviets attacked with infantry and tank forces."—(Reuter.)

GERMAN LOSSES

In five days on the central front, west of Moscow, one Soviet infantry unit killed and wounded 2,000 Germans, and improved its position, says a Reuter telegram from Moscow. Twenty-eight tanks, 16 guns, 30 mortars, and 75 firing points were destroyed, and some prisoners taken. Several attacks which attempted to penetrate the Soviet lines were repulsed. One air unit destroyed 33 enemy 'planes, including 23 bombers, in the last two days.

COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Friday.—To-night's Soviet communique states:—"During July 17 our troops continued to fight the enemy in the area of Voronezh.

"Fighting also continued south of Millerovo.

"No material changes took place on other sectors."

DUTCH HARBOUR RAID

JAPANESE BOMBERS' TOLL

WASHINGTON, Friday.—The U.S. Navy Department announced to-day that Japanese bombers raided Dutch Harbour, in the Aleutian Islands on June 4. Eighteen carrier-based bombers and sixteen fighters attacked installations at Dutch Harbour and Fort Mears.

Casualties amounted to 44 military and naval *personnel* killed and 49 wounded, and one civilian employé killed. "There has been no material change in the situation since July 11, but operations continue. Army aircraft dropped 56 bombs on enemy shore installations at Kirska on July 6, and on July 11 bombed a cruiser there with undetermined results," the communiqué states.

Three American destroyers, an army transport, a minesweeper, and a coast-guard cutter were in the harbour, together with the station ship, North-Western, which had been beached and was being used as barracks. None of the ships was hit, but two of the attacking aircraft were shot down. A few barracks and warehouses were set on fire and a Navy 'plane about to take off was strafed.

The Japanese Navy, it is said, now occupied the undefended islands of Attuag and Agattu, and have constructed temporary living facilities ashore.—(Reuter.)

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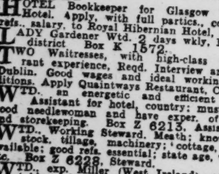

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STOCK MARKETS
DUBLIN EXCHANGE

Markets opened quietly on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but towards the finish interest was a little more widespread. Home issues were mostly well maintained, but British industrials closed slightly easier.

Agreement Loan lost 7/6 at 108½, but other Home Funds held steady. Guinness Units were in good demand at the finish, and closed several pence better at 93/6.

Rails showed little life. Dublin Transport Ord. eased to 18/-. Browne and Nolan Pref. advanced 1/- to 19/6, and Carroll Ord. were lifted 1/3 to 27/9.

Cement Ord., on the restriction on the sale of cement, relapsed 3/- to 30/-. Clondalkin Paper Ord. drooped to 5/8, but Dublin (S.) City Market Ord. advanced to 8½, while Williams and Woods Pref. firmed up to 24/6.

British industrials presented a busier appearance. B.A.T. Ord. quoted 80/-, and Imperial Tobacco Ord. eased to 122/6. Courtaulds made further headway to 36/9, but Dunlop Rubbers gave way to 27/14.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (under £200) (115) 115; 3½ p.c. Financial Agreement (109) *108⅝; do. Deed (108½) 108⅝; do. (under £200) (108⅝) 108⅝; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (under £200) (108⅛) 108⅛; 3¼ p.c. National Security (under £200) 104½; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (106⅜) 106½; 2½ p.c. Consols (82⅛) *82½; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105⅛) 105⅝; 3½ p.c. Stock (100⅞) 100⅝.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Cork 4 p.c. 1933 Loan (103) 103b.

BANKS—Munster and Leinster (105/9) *105/9; National (40/-) 40/-.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (92/9) *92/6 *3/3 *3/6.

SHIPPING—Coast Line 6 p.c. Pref. 17/4½.

TELEGRAPHS—Cable and Wireless Ord. 5⅝.

RAILS, ETC.—Gt. Northern Ord. (20⅛) 20; Deb. (75½) *75⅛; Gt. Southern Pref. (17¾) *17⅜; do. Gtd. (39) 39b 41a; Dublin Transport Ord. (18/3) 18/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Assoc. Properties Pref. (22/1½) 22/-b; Browne and Nolan Pref. (18/6) 19/6; Carroll Ord. (27/9) *27/9; Cement Ord. (33/-) *30/-; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (5/10½) 5/8; Dublin (S.) City Markets Ord. (8½) 8⅝b; Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord. (8/-) 8/3a; Dockmilling Pref. (23/-) 25/-; Findlater Deb (92/6) 91/3b; Irish Sugar Pref. (25/-) *25/-; Liffey (L.F.S.) Ord. (3/-) 3/-b 5/-a; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (41/-) *41/-; Williams and Woods Pref. (24/-) 24/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Allied Ironfounders Ord. 31/6; B.A.T. Ord. 80/-; Bovril Def. 29/11½; Bradford Dyers Pref. 14/7½; Bleachers Pref. 15/-; Calico Printers Pref. 14/3; Courtaulds Ord. 36/9; Dunlop Rubbers (27/4½) *27/11½; English Sewing Cotton Ord. 28/-; Ford Motors Ord. 24/9; Imperial Chemical Ord. (32/7½) 33/-; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (122/9) 122/6; Lever 8 p.c. Pref. 29/-; Maypole Dairy Def. 1/8; Woolworth Ord. 52/7½.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939) 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

COURTAULDS UP AGAIN

Good profit and dividend announcements attracted more attention to the Industrial Market than to other sections on the Stock Exchange yesterday, but business failed off before the close. Gilt-edged remained steady, but British Rail Junior Stocks were inclined to ease.

Courtaulds finished 44d. up on the day at 36/10d. Celanese issues, however, turned dull. Coats were 3d. better at 36/7½. Hudson's Bay added another 1/3, and G.E.C. hardened to 81/8.

Indeed uncertain. Imperials falling back 9d. Sudan Plantations held steady at 25/-, despite reports that the next Egyptian cotton crop acreage will be the lowest for years.

Kaffirs showed no improvement, and a small amount of business in Oils resulted in rises in Attock and Canadian Eagles.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES

FUNDS AND RAILS—Consols 2½ p.c., 82⅛-⅛; 5 p.c. War Loan, 102⅝-¼; Western, 46¼-¼; L.M.S. 1922 Pref., 55½-½; L.N.E. 1st Pref., 55+1; Southern Pref., 46½-¼.

INDUSTRIALS—Brit. Celanese, 10/6-11½d.; Beechams Def., 11/9+5d.; Coats Lines, 11/6-3d.; Cable and W. Def., 6½-⅛; Coats, 36/7½+3d.; Courtaulds, 36/10½+4½d.; Carreras "B", 13/3+1½d.; Distillers, 77/-+5d.; Gen. Elec. Def., 28/9+1/5; Harrods, 56/6+6d.; Hudson Bay, 28/9+1/3; Imp. Tobacco, 6½-⅜; Imp. Chemical, 33/3+5d.; Ind Coope, 39/-+1½d.; Lever, 28/9+9d.; Vickers, 16/6-52/-+6d.; Waimey, 59/9-6d.; Woolworth, 53⅝+⅛.

MINES—Libanon, 7/6+3d.; S.A. Land, 3⅛⅛+⅛; Blyvoor, 27/9-43d.; W. Wit., 41s-⅛; Bibiani, 16/6+8d. ex div.; Lake View, 11/9-3d.

OILS—Attock, 38/11½+7½d.; Canadian Eagle, 9/9+1½d.

ROBBERY CHARGE

At Rathfarnham yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, James Galvin (38), stated to be a native of Carrick-on-Suir, was remanded in custody on charges of robbing, with violence, Mrs. J. Langan, Ballymount, Clondalkin, and Miss Millicent Holmes, Rus-in-Urbe, Glenageary, and stealing their handbags, containing about 30s.

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Office) said that Mrs. Langan, as the result of the assault, was under the care of the doctor since June 12, and Miss Holmes was admitted to hospital on June 24, and discharged on July 3.

Sergeant Hanley, Dundrum, said that the accused man, after caution, admitted stealing the handbags, and said that he struck Miss Holmes with a short stick.

FARMER TO APPEAL

At Rathfarnham yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, Mr. P. W. Gilligan, solicitor, asked that recognisances should be fixed for Mr. J. A. McCarthy, Anniscaul, Co. Kerry, who was fined £50 for cruelty to three cattle at Lucan the previous day, in view of an appeal by him from the decision of the Justice.

Mr. Reddin fixed the recognisances for Mr. McCarthy at £50 and two sureties of £25 each.

Entertainment Only

By Patrick Kavanagh

Irish Short Stories. Selected by George A. Birmingham. London: Faber and Faber. 7/6 net.

THANKS chiefly to Frank O'Connor, the short story is coming into its own again in Ireland. For this reason it is a pity that Mr. Birmingham's selection is so poor. The stories in this new edition are nearly all of the sort that the editor himself writes. They derive from that peculiar sentimentality of the once Ascendancy class which gave us Lover and Lever, and continues to-day in the work of Lynn Doyle, L. A. G. Strong and Mr. Birmingham himself.

Mr. Birmingham in his introduction defends the authenticity of the Micky Frees and the Handy Andys. No doubt the stage Irishman was and is a real person. But it would be interesting to analyse the social outlook that produced these tragic comedians. The stage-Irishman was really a man of high imagination and no education, compelled to act as pot-boy to superficial, good-natured cynics, who would never dream of taking him seriously. They could not recognise the immortal thing which makes a literary work of no value. The instinct for survival comes before self-respect, and so these Micky Frees played their funny parts that they might live. The Lover-Lever tradition continued through the Literary Revival, and the same spirit runs through the work of Lady Gregory, Synge, etc. The worst treatment you can offer to any man or woman is refusal to take them seriously. If you are looking for a job and the man who has the giving of it thinks you great fun—or a genius—you are lost. If you are a young marriageable woman, but why continue . . . The god of Success usually wears a very serious face. And that for one thing is why I do not think this selection of stories representative of the real, the serious Ireland.

The first story is by Carleton. It is Carleton at his pot-boiling worst from his Tales and Stories instead from his real serious work, the Traits and Stories of the Irish Peasantry. Seamus O'Kelly who wrote one of the greatest short stories, the Weaver's Grave, is represented by a dud. Frank O'Connor, whose later stories are masterpieces of the short story form, is represented by a Civil War piece from his Guests of the Nation. The story by Sean O'Faolain is not his best, but it is a serious job. Michael McLaverty, the Northern writer, who has recently come right into the picture, owes a good deal, I think, to H. E. Bates. The story by David Hogan is very good.

Where the editor has succeeded is not in giving us an anthology which reflects the deep lyrical life of the people, but a book which is entertaining from cover to cover once you accept the non-serious premise. The stories by Lynn Doyle, St. John Ervine and many others are delightful bedside reading, but one would have wished for literature and the profounder truth of Ireland.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

The Cuckoo

Cuckoo Problems. By E. C. Stuart Baker. London: Witherby. 25/- net.

FOR close on seventy years Mr. Stuart Baker has devoted much attention to cuckoo problems both in England and India. He discusses them from every angle, comparing his own observations with those of other writers, old and new. A subject thoroughly discussed for the first time is adaptation. Unrivalled facilities which the author has had for studying the eggs of practically all known races, species and *genera* of cuckoos of the Old World, enable him to develop this interesting subject. While evolution of adaptation between the eggs of cuckoos and their normal fosterers has taken place to a certain extent in Europe and the British Isles, Mr. Stuart Baker shows clearly that assimilation has reached a remarkable degree of perfection with some races of our common cuckoo resident in India.

On the intriguing topic of how the cuckoo's egg is placed in the nest Mr. Stuart Baker is satisfied that there is a third, in addition to the two proved methods of direct laying into open nests and projection of the egg into nests which the cuckoo cannot enter, but to which she is able to cling at any angle. Some observers will say that the third method is for the cuckoo to place the egg in the nest with her beak, but, as Mr. Stuart Baker says, proof of this is still wanting. An interesting point made regarding direct laying is that instead of sitting on the nest in the normal way the cuckoo clutches the edge of it with her feet, then by a shuffling movement from side to side, with wings partly open and tail depressed, she works herself into position to ensure that the egg is laid into the nest. Standing on the edge of the nest prevents damage to the eggs of the fosterer, and the partly opened wings help to take the cuckoo's weight off the nest, which is too small to accommodate a bird of her size. My observations support this view, but the partly opened wings make it difficult to see clearly what actually takes place. On the occasion on which I saw a cuckoo lay her egg in a meadow pipit's nest in County Dublin, however, she held her tail erect over her back while shuffling into position and only depressed it in the act of laying the egg.

It is not possible to mention the many other interesting problems discussed by the author, who has made an important contribution to science, yet has used simple language.

G. R. H.

Fiction

Why So Pale. By Margaret Trouncer. London: Cassell. 8/6 net.

W. B. YEATS is quoted often as having made the distinction between good bad plays and bad good plays. Miss Trouncer's newest novel brings up the same distinction in books, and this reviewer, after careful consideration, would place "Why So Pale" in the category of bad good books.

It is a short romantic novel full of colour and a vivid enjoyment of life, and the descriptions of a country estate in France and of Paris during the Franco-Prussian War are not only accurate, but fascinating. The story is a simple one of the conflict of a woman between her Orthodox Christian husband and her pagan lover, with the philosophical questions written into the characters so well that they manage to keep alive and interesting. It is only the inevitable fall into *cliché* which keeps this rather unusual book from deserving the verdict of a good good book.

Show House—Sold. By Russell Thorndike. Rich and Cowan. 8/6 net.

Russell Thorndike is rightly termed on the dust cover as "the master of the macabre"; for this, his latest novel, "Show House — Sold," is really horrible.

It is about Hubert Kellwood, who murders his business partner in order to save himself from scandal. He buries the body in the grounds of a show house and then finds it necessary to lead a double life and commit bigamy in order to hide all the traces of his crime. Both his wives trust him implicitly, and one is inclined to think of him as a very nice sort of person, until one is crudely reminded that he is not. Even at the end, it is with a mixture of satisfaction and regret that one sees the long, but rather slow-moving arm of the law bring him to justice.

No matter what your taste, this is not a pleasant book to read,

G. H. G.

The Almond Tree. By Alex Comfort. Chapman and Hall. 7/6 net.

The publishers, according to the blurb, offer "The Almond Tree" as a poet's novel—a piece of imaginative fiction. The Almond Tree of the title is the tree of Ecclesiastes, the symbol of the inevitable and the unattainable, the focal point of human life. The tree stands in the courtyard of a German farmhouse which has been occupied for three generations past by Polish exiles. It is an interesting book, if a trifle pretentious and "æsthetic."

Outline of Polish History. (By Olgierd Gorka). As a survey of all the great historical events in Europe which have affected his country, Professor Gorka's little work is fine and useful. It is concentrated, but not so at the expense of clarity, and sufficiently prolix to entertain and instruct without the sense of "date cramming," of which so many shorter histories are guilty. Poland's position in the European war theatre has long been prominent.

Since her rise to real importance in the tenth century she has again and again proved her ability to sway the destinies of other nations, and her vitality is such, and the faith and patriotism of her people so vigorous that no impartial observer can deny that her eclipse may be only very temporary. (Faber and Faber, 5/- net.)

Respectable People

By AUSTIN CLARKE.

'I THOUGHT rattles along the empty railings
Of street and square they lived in, years
Ago. I dream of them at night:
Strangers to this artificial light,
Respectable people who gave me sweets
And talked above my head or told me
The time. I know them by each faded
Smile and their old-fashioned clothes.
But how can I make room for them
In a mind too horrible with life?
This is the last straw in the grave,
Propping the tear in which grief burns
Away. Shame of eternity
Has stripped them of their quiet habits,
Unshovelled them out of the past.
Memory finds beyond that last
Improvidence, their mad remains.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Christocracy. By J. Middleton Murry. London: Andrew Dakers. 6/- net.
Last Train from Berlin. By Howard K. Smith. London. Cresset Press. 10/6 net.
The Economics of 1960. By Colin Clark, M.A. London: Macmillan. 8/6 net.
Spun Thin Rock. By Emile Cammaerts. London: Cresset Press. 6/- net.
From the Land of Silent People. By Robert St. John. London. 8/6 net.
Young Woman of Europe. By Ruth Feiner. London: Andrew Dakers. 9/6 net.
Fighting for What? By Sir John Orr. London: Macmillan. 2/6 net.
Such was My Singing. By Robert Nichols. London: Collins. 7/6 net.
The Common-Sense of Christianity. By Dorothy Crisp. London: Rich and Cowan. 5/- net.

STRIKING CHANGES IN BANKING
ADVANCES STILL ON DOWNGRADE

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday.

WAR has brought striking changes in banking. Gone for the present are the days when industry relied on the banks for resources to finance the trade of the country. Trade is largely wrapped up to-day in Government control. The banks naturally occupy a most important position in industry at the present moment, but conditions are vitally different.

This is revealed in the half-yearly statement which the English banks are publishing. The Midland Bank shows a position much in common to other banking institutions. Deposits during the half-year further increased. Large investments were accumulated, but the pre-war revenue-producing item of advances has persisted in its fall.

When the latest figures of the Midland Bank are compared with those of June 30th, 1939, or three years ago, which was before the outbreak of the war, the changes are presented in a striking way.

The bank, in three years to June 30th, has increased its deposits from £468,632,576 to £689,567,665. Investments in the three years are up from £111,658,789 to £221,172,107. From a purely trade angle, the item of bills discounted throws an interesting light on the present situation. The Midland Bank has increased its holding of British Treasury bills in three years from £25,768,258 to £58,006,476, but ordinary trade bills over the period are down from £28,821,914 to only £7,718,606. Advances to customers at the end of June, 1939, at £219,976,253 compare with £159,818,393 at the end of last June.

The banks maintain a particularly strong liquid position, and all were able to maintain dividends for the past six months.

PROFITS TAX PROBLEM

The Chairman of Guest Keen and Nettlefolds, in the accounts for the year to March 31 last, refers to the problem of excess profits tax. He says that the last Finance Act held out hope that this burden would be reduced if certain conditions were complied with, from 100 per cent. to 80 per cent. He also brings out the point that this apparent concession of 20 per cent. is reduced to a possibility of 10 per cent. with income tax at its present rate. No provision has been made in the accounts for this possible concession.

It is evident from the accounts of Silentbloc, Ltd., for the year ended May 31 that this company continues prosperous. While its capital is only £150,000, it shows assets of £293,137, and the net figure in a consolidated balance-sheet covering its own and a subsidiary concern is £435,138.

The Silentbloc Company shows a profit of £19,101, against £21,256, after meeting all charges. The dividend is repeated at 25 per cent. for the third year. It can hardly be stated that war has brought prosperity to this company. It was a highly successful undertaking in pre-war days, when dividends were 50 per cent., but on a much smaller capital. There was, in fact, a 100 per cent. scrip bonus in 1938, and subsequent dividends have been 25 per cent.

Stocks on hand were valued at £266,945 at the end of last May, compared with £37,754 previously. Cash has risen to £119,645, against £84,349 with debtors at £133,787 (against £105,822). The 2/- shares stand around 6/-.

REGULAR DIVIDENDS

While careful discrimination is necessary, there are hundreds of comparatively small companies which are worth attention. Their shares are not a "free" market, particularly in war time, but when obtainable they make useful additions to an investment por folio.

One of these is Burton, Son and Sanders, Ltd., sugar refiners and provision merchants. Looking back over the past ten years, we find that the company has paid regular dividends of 10 p.c. on its Deferred capital, earnings in that period ranging from 10.8 p.c. on the capital to 24.2 p.c. Last year it was 15.3 p.c. A general reserve of £100,000 has been accumulated from profits.

The Pref. shares, which rank first for dividend, changed hands recently at 26/10½. Then come the Preferred Ord. which, in addition to their fixed dividend of 8 p.c., are entitled to 40 p.c. of the surplus available for distribution. For the past year they received a total of 5 fraction over 11 p.c. They last changed hands at 25/-. The 10/- Def. Ord. are valued at 13/9.

FOOD MARKETS

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Values not quotable on few samples offered.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creamery supplies on the light side, at 186/8 per cwt.; less box allowance. Eggs: Specials 27/6 to 27/9, standards 24/9 to 25/-, selected 22/6 to 23/-, pullets 21/- to 21/6, seconds and ducks 20/- to 21/- per 120.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Chickens 1/6 to 1/7½, hens 1/4 to 1/5, ducklings 1/6 to 1/8, old 1/4 per lb.; graziers 4d. to 1/4, and rabbits 10d. to 1/- each.

Little Green Market, Dublin. CARTON BROS., Ltd.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN POTATO.—Queens 12/-, and epicures 10/- per cwt., ex store.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large 15/- to 69/-, small 8/- to 30/- per load; lettuce 6d. to 2/-, cucumbers 6/- to 9/- per doz.; beet 3/- to 4/6, rhubarb 2/- to 4/-, carrots 3/- to 4/6, parsnips 2/6 to 3/6, thyme 3/- to 4/-, radishes and mint 1/- to 1/6 per doz. bundles; parsley 1/- per chip, 2/- to 3/- per bag; peas 2/- to 2/6 per chip, 10/- to 23/- per bag; onions 2/- to 6/-, scallions 1/- to 4/-, turnips 2/- to 4/- per bunch; broad beans 2/- to 3/6, gooseberries 6/- to 8/-, apples 3/- to 8/- per chip; strawberries 1/4 to 2/10, raspberries 1/2 to 1/6; currants, black 1/- to 1/3, red 6d. to 8d. per punnet; grapes 6/- to 8/6, mushrooms 2/6 to 3/-, and tomatoes 2/- to 2/1 per lb.

DUBLIN FISH.—Salmon 2/3 to 2/6, grilse 2/3 to 2/5, trout 1/6 to 2/2; soles, large 1/8 to 2/3, slips 6d. to 1/-; turbot and brill 1/- to 1/3 per lb.; lobsters 6/- to 27/6 per 13; herrings 15/- to 35/-, mackerel 8/- to 18/-, cod 35/- to 51/-, whiting 10/- to 50/-, ray 12/6 to 33/-, and plaice 25/- to 60/- per box.

MANCHESTER SALMON AND DEAD POULTRY.—Irish salmon quoted 4/6 per lb.; ducklings, chickens, fowls, ducks 1/9 to 2/9 per lb. wholesale (controlled prices).

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—New crop, best 10/6 to 11/-, secondary 8/6 to 10/-, old 10/6 to 11/6; straw 3/3 to 3/6, and oaten 4/- to 4/3 per cwt.

J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.I.A.A. HAY, STRAW, CORN and POTATO FACTORS. MARY'S LANE and GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN. (Established 1815.)—(Advt.)

Lieutenant-General Ritchie, former Commander of the Eighth Army in Libya, is now back in England.

COMPANY NEWS

National Bank.—Dividend of 5 per cent. (1/- per share) for half-year ended 30th June, 1942 (same); £15,000 to contingencies; £43,539 forward.

Grand Canal.—Interim dividend on Ord. shares of 1 per cent. (actual), less tax. A similar payment last year was followed by a final of ½ per cent., less tax.

Barclay Perkins.—Final dividend of 4 p.c., making 5 p.c. (against 5¼ p.c.).

Glynns Lydenburg.—Dividend 10 p.c., making 20 p.c. for year (same).

Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds.—Net balance, £858,624 (against £868,369); the year's Ordinary dividend is 10 p.c., less tax (against 5 p.c., tax free).

George Mownes.—Dividend 7½ p.c. for year (same).

Metal Box.—Dividend 12½ p.c., making 17½ p.c. for year (same).

Odisseos's Cape Breweries.—Net profits are up from £146,196 to £158,595. Final Ordinary dividend of 10 p.c., making 15 p.c. for the year (same).

Rossmix Oil and Transport.—A net loss of £14,116 (against £36,779), leaving the credit forward at £195,748, compared with £207,864 brought in.

Perry south and Sunderland News.—Interim 5 p.c. (same).

Redfern's Rubber Works.—Interim 3¼ p.c. (same).

Spratt's Patent.—Interim 5 p.c. (same).

WALL STREET EASIER

NEW YORK, Friday.—Meagre offerings in the afternoon pulled the props from many of the leaders, with the pivotal stocks declining more than a point in the latter part of the session, especially the Steels and Industrials, with Oils following. The weaker tone of the major commodities and the usual lightening of week-end commitments were depressing factors, and the market closed easy.

The turnover of 283,000 shares comprised 608 issues, of which 137 advanced, 301 declined and 170 remained unchanged. —(Reuter.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET

Credit conditions were still relatively tight in the Money Market yesterday, though there were just sufficient funds available at 1 p.c. to meet the market's requirements. There was practically no demand for bills on the part of the clearing banks.

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers 5/-, =/3; Dyers 8/6; "Slubbers" 4/-, 4/6; Calicos 2/-, 2/3; Coats 36/-, 36/6; Courtaulds 36/-, 37/-; Dunlops 27/6, 28/-; Cottons 28/-, 29/-; Velvet 4/9, 5/8; Spinners 9/3; Henrys 11/-, 11/3; Paper and Kraft 56/-, 57/-; Wall Paper, Ref. 27/-, 28/-.

IRISH UNIVERSITIES' SWIMMING TITLES

The Irish universities held their fourth annual gala at Blackrock Baths last night. E. McCartney and W. J. A. Lowry, of Queen's, both Irish title-holders, recorded doubles. McCartney in the 220 Yards and the 400 yards free style, and Lowry in the 100 yards free style and 100 yards back stroke.

U.C.D. won the ladies' points competition with 17, Queen's being second with 7. The men's points competition was won by Queen's with 25, Dublin University being second with 22.

Ladies' Squadron Championship — 1, U.C.D.; 2, Queen's. 2 mins. 46 secs.

Men's Squadron Championship — 1, Queen's; 2, Dublin University. 2 mins. 4 secs.

Ladies' 50 Metres Breast Stroke—1, Miss J. Tempany (U.C.D.); 2 Miss A. M. Lachmann (U.C.D.). 3, Miss N. Sedgwick (U.C.D.). 48 2-5 secs.

Men's 100 Yards Free Style Championship—1, W. J. A. Lowry (Q.U.B.); 2, W. Ashmore (T.C.D.); 3, D. Digby (U.C.D.).

Ladies' 50 Metres Free Style—1, Miss N. Carson (Q.U.B.); 2, Miss F. McCarthy (U.C.D.); 3, Miss C. MacGuigan (U.C.D.), 40 secs.

Men's 220 Yards Free Style—1, E. McCartney (Q.U.B.); 2, W. H. Ashmore (D.U.); 3, F. J. Gowdy (Q.U.B.). 2 mins. 40 secs.

Men's 100 Yards Back Stroke—1, W. J. A. Lowry (Q.U.B.); 2, D. McClatchey (Q.U.B.); 3, R. Sweetnam (D.U.). 73 3-5 secs.

Ladies' 50 Metres Back Stroke—1, Miss N. Sedgwick (D.U.); 2, Miss P. O'Brien (U.C.D.).

Men's 440 Yards Free Style—1, E. McCartney (Q.U.B.); 2, W. H. Ashmore (D.U.); 3, D. McClatchey (Q.U.B.). 5 mins. 32 2-5 secs.

Invitation Squadron Race (10 x 50 metres)—1, Clontarf; 2, Sandycove.

Men's 100 Yards Breast Stroke—1, A. Schulhof (U.C.D.); 2, F. J. Gowdy (Q.U.B.); 3, J. Bremner (D.U.). 84 3-5 secs.

Girls (50 Metres)—1, Miss P. MacGuigan (Y.L.S.C.); 2, Miss T. O'Carroll (D.S.C.); 3, Miss M. Beckett (P.S.C.). 41 secs.

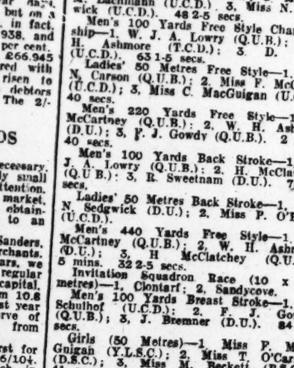
Water Polo—Queen's 5, U.C.D. 0. W. J. A. Lowry (3), E. McCartney and F. J. Gowdy scored.

To-day—U.C.D. Gals, Blackrock, 3.0.

£4,100 FOR WIDOW

A settlement for £4,100 and a sum for costs was announced, before the President of the High Court yesterday, in an action in which Mrs. Nessie Bradley, Glen road, Monaghan claimed damages against the Rev. James Finnegan, C.C., Edeny, County Fermanagh for the death of her husband, Walter, an Inspector of Schools, following injuries suffered when he was struck by Father Finnegan's motor car at Church square, Monaghan, on September 23 last.

Mrs. Bradley stated in an affidavit that her husband had a net income of £573 10s. at the time of his death. Of the £4,100, the President allocated £2,000 to Mrs. Bradley, £1,100 to her son, Robert, and £1,000 to her daughter, Nuala.



Paul Gerrard Delaney, aged 16½, Glen Strathcore, 128 Home Farm road, Drumcondra, Dublin, who left home a fortnight ago and has not returned. His mother is anxious to hear from him.

ARMY TITLES

The Curragh Command won all the titles but one at the

GAIETY THEATRE
RETAINED
By Public Demand. Triumphant Success.
Matinee Today, 2.30. To-night, 7.15.
"THE BEGGAR'S OPERA."
By JOHN GAY. With
HILTON EDWARDS as MACHEATH.
MAY DEVITT as POLLY PEACHUM.

JULY 27th:
"THE OLD FOOLISHNESS,"
By PAUL VINCENT CARROLL.

AUGUST 3rd:
Jimmy O'Dea in
"AND SO TO LAUGH . . ."
With May Devitt, Dennis Barry, Josephine O'Hagan.
Booking Open Daily 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
NIGHTLY AT 7.30.
ENORMOUS SUCCESS.
"ESCAPE ME NEVER."
With Diana Romney as Gemma, Ronald Ibbs as Sebastian.
Definitely Last Performances due to Previous Engagements.
NEXT WEEK: The Amazing Revue, "COME TO THE SHOW."
Booking Daily 10.30—6 and 7.30—9 p.m.

ABBEY THEATRE
At 7.30 p.m. Second Week of
"THE WHIP HAND."
By R. C. MacCARTHY.
Box Office, 10.30 to 6. Phone 44505.

GATE To-night, 7.30 p.m.
Matinee Saturday, 2.30 o'c.
MURIEL MOORE & MAURICE O'BRIEN in
"THE SHINING HOUR,"
By KEITH WINTER.

METROPOLE TO-DAY AT 2.10, 4.30, 7.0, 9.20.
JOHN HOWARD, MARGARET LINDSAY in
"TRAGEDY AT MIDNIGHT."
Also "PARDON MY STRIPES."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30
2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 9.0.
BETTY GRABLE—VICTOR MATURE in
"HOT SPOT."
with CAROLE LANDIS, ALAN MOWBRAY

CORINTHIAN.
To-morrow, 3.30 and 8.0. BOOK NOW.
GENE TIERNEY . VICTOR MATURE
"SHANGHAI GESTURE."
To-day: "DOCTORS DON'T TELL."
"NEVADA CITY."

THEATRE DE LUXE
To-morrow (Sunday). BOOK NOW.
VICTOR McLAGLEN & EDMUND LOWE
"CALL OUT THE MARINES."
Leon Errol in "MELODY LANE."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
To-day, from 3.0 p.m.
BUD ABBOTT, LOU COSTELLO in
"RIDE 'EM, COWBOY."
Showing at 3.50, 6.35 and 9.0 p.m.
SUN.—Warren William, Jean Muir in
"LONE WOLF MEETS A LADY."
Also Bill (Hopalong Cassidy) Boyd in
THREE MEN FROM TEXAS."

JURY'S HOTEL & RESTAURANT,
COLLEGE GN., DUBLIN.
Luncheons, Dinners, Suppers.
Wedding Receptions. Cocktail Bar.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS, 1878 TO 1931, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS, 1925 TO 1936.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the County Borough of Dublin, and acting by the City Manager and Town Clerk, have presented a Petition to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health praying for a Provisional Order under these Acts;

AND WHEREAS the proper advertisements have been published, notices served and plans deposited for public inspection;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health hereby gives Notice:—

1. That the purport of the proposed Order is to empower the Corporation to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking, otherwise than by agreement, of the lands and premises set forth in the Petition of the said Corporation, the denominations and quantities of which were stated in the said advertisements and described in the said Petition, for the purpose of widening and improving Bachelor's Walk, in the Parish of St. Mary in the City of Dublin.
2. That he has instructed his Engineering Inspector, P. J. Raftery, B.E., to make a local inquiry into the said Petition and as to the propriety of assenting to the prayer thereof, and that the said P. J. Raftery will attend at the City Hall on Tuesday, 21st July, 1942, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock a.m., to make inquiry accordingly.
3. That all persons interested will be permitted to attend and make objections to the proposed Provisional Order, or any such objections may be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health at his offices, the Custom House, Dublin, to be received there on or before Monday, the 20th of July, 1942.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

J. HURSON, Runai.

Department of Local Government and Public Health,
10th July, 1942.

C 281 W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 165) ORDER, 1942 (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1942.

The Government, in the exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Emergency Powers Act, 1939, have made an Order amending the Emergency Powers (No. 165) Order, 1942, made on the 8th April, 1942. The original Order dealt with restrictions on the milling and use of home-grown wheat in the case of mills operating under a Milling (Home-Grown Wheat) Permit. The Order further provided that in cases in which the Minister for Industry and Commerce was of opinion that it was expedient for conserving supplies essential to the life of the community that milling should not be permitted to be carried on at any permitted mill he might, by order, direct that milling should not be carried on at that mill.

The amending Order deletes the provision relating to the annual and preliminary quotas in the case of permitted mills granted permits before 1st October, 1941, and extends the power of the Minister for Industry and Commerce so as to enable him to make closing orders in the case of licensed mills as well as permitted mills.

The Order will be published in due course, and copies may be purchased from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

Department of Industry and Commerce,
17th July, 1942. W.H.Co.

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EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 165) ORDER, 1942.
CLOSING OF MILL.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce gives notice to all whom it may concern that he has, under date, 4th July, 1942, made an Order under Article 9 of the above-named Order, directing that milling shall not be carried on at the mill belonging to C. F. Bellew, Ltd., known as Bellew's Mills, and situated at Mayoralty street and Grave's lane, Dunleer, County Louth.

The mill in question has now been closed down.

Department of Industry and Commerce,
July, 1942. W.H.Co.

C 382.

EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 165) ORDER, 1942.
CLOSING OF MILL.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce gives notice to all whom it may concern that he has, under date, 2nd July, 1942, made an Order under Article 9 of the above-named Order, directing that milling shall not be carried on at Mr. A. E. Fraser's mill, situated at Ballyfelavan, Stradbally, Leix.

The mill in question has now been closed down.

Department of Industry and Commerce,
July 1942. W.H.Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
EDWARD DREW MacLAUGHLIN, late of No. 11 Fane road, in the City of Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, that all persons claiming to be creditors against the Estate of the said Edward Drew MacLaughlin, who died on the 2nd day of April, 1942, are hereby required, on or before the 31st day of September, 1942, to furnish, in writing, particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix, to whom Probate was granted on the 4th day of June, 1942.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 31st day of September next, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the Assets, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been received.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1942.
BENNETT THOMPSON and EDWARDS,
Solicitors for the Executrix, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
RIGHT HON. ARTHUR EDWARD LOWTHER BARON CROFTON of Mote Park Ballymurry, Co. Roscommon, Deceased.

All persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named Lord Crofton, who died on the 15th June, 1942, are requested to furnish forthwith detailed particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor

Dated 16th day of July, 1942.
FRANKS and CUTTON, Solicitors, 21 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

MONEYLENDERS ACT, 1933.
Take Notice that Julius Solomons intends to apply at the Metropolitan District Court, No. 1 Inns Quay, Dublin, on Thursday, the 30th day of July, 1942, at 2 p.m., for a Certificate authorising him to carry on business as a Moneylender at 19 Bloomfield avenue, South Circular road, Dublin, under the name of "JULIUS SOLOMONS."

S. G. RUTHERFORD, Solicitor for said Applicant, 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

MONEYLENDERS ACT, 1933.
Take Notice that Joseph Woolfe intends to apply at the Metropolitan District Court, No. 1 Inns Quay, Dublin, on Thursday, the 30th day of July, 1942, at 2 p.m., for a Certificate authorising him to carry on business as a Moneylender at 8 Coulson avenue, Rathfar, Dublin, under the name of "JOSEPH WOOLFE."

S. G. RUTHERFORD, Solicitor for said Applicant, 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, BOOTERSTOWN.
11. 0—Rev. D. R. C. HILLIARD.
7.15—THE RECTOR.
Not as announced under Church Services.

ROYAL Film at 2.20, 5.50, 9.0. Show at 4.10, 7.40.
GENE TIERNEY in "THE SHANGHAI GESTURE."
Also: "IT'S IN THE BAG."
Sunday: BOOK NOW FOR 8 o'c. SHOW.
The Scoop of the Year.
"A DAY IN THE LIFE OF SOVIET RUSSIA."
Filmed with 97 Cameras.
Commentary by QUENTIN REYNOLDS.
DENNIS O'KEEFE, JANE WYATT, PHILIP REED, ZAZU PITTS, in "WEEK END FOR THREE," with Ed. Everett HORTON.
14th Ed. "IT'S IN THE BAG."

REGAL ROOMS At 2.0, 4.12.
CINEMA. 6.24, 8.36.
RETAINED 2nd TRIUMPHANT WEEK.
WALTER PIDGEON, MAUREEN O'HARA in
"HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY."
The Academy Award Winner.
With DONALD CRISP, SARA ALLGOOD.
Book Now for Sunday Night.

SAVOY At 2.0, 4.15, 6.30, 9.0.
The Funniest of the Series.
MICKEY ROONEY in
"THE COURTSHIP OF ANDY HARDY,"
With
LEWIS STONE, ANN RUTHERFORD, FAY HOLDEN.
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
ALBAN CHAMBERS AT THE ORGAN.

ADELPHI Showing at 3.21, 6.14 and 9.7.
Made from the Stage Hit that Shook the Country.
"LADIES IN RETIREMENT."
With IDA LUPINO, LOUIS HAYWARD and EVELYN KEYES. Also
"THIS TIME FOR KEEPS."
Pleasantly Diverting Entertainment.
With ANN RUTHERFORD, ROBERT STERLING and GUY KIBBEE.
Showing at 2, 4.53 and 7.46.
BOOK NOW FOR 8 p.m. SUNDAY.

CAPITOL To-day at 2.53, 5.1, 7.9, 9.17.
1942's Tribute to the Navy's Dive Bombers of the Sea.
JEAN PARKER : RICHARD ARLEN : MARY CARLISLE
In
"TORPEDO BOAT."
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
Capitol Café's Open from Noon to 11.30.

CARLTON To-day at 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, 9 o'c.
Screen's Reigning Comedy Favourites,
ABBOTT AND COSTELLO,
With Martha Raye and William Gargan, in
"KEEP 'EM FLYING."
Riotous Fun! Sunny Songs! Amazing Thrills!
BOOK FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

ASTOR.
RETAINED.
THE MARCH OF TIME PRESENTS
"THE STORY OF THE VATICAN."
At 3.10, 5.20, 7.30, 9.40.
Supported by
"BREAKERS AHEAD."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE.
At 3.50, 6.20 & 8.50.
TO-DAY:
JOAN FONTAINE (Academy Award Winner) and CARY GRANT in
"SUSPICION."
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY):
Joan Leslie, Eddie Albert in
"THE GREAT MR. NOBODY."
Also "WEST OF SANTA FE."
MONDAY: "TOM, DICK AND HARRY."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
"SHE KNEW ALL THE ANSWERS."
ALSO
"THE RICHEST MAN IN TOWN."
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY):
"HER FIRST BEAU."
AND
"SMASHING THE MONEY RING."

GREEN Cont. 2.30-10.30. Also "Great Victor Herbert," at 3.45, 6.25 and 9.10. Also Sigrid Gurie, "Three Faces West," and B.P. 6, Serial.

FIRST RACE 3.0 P.M.
Free Cycle Parks All Entrances.
PHŒNIX PARK RACES, TO-DAY.
THE RACECOURSE IS TWO AND A QUARTER MILES FROM THE MAIN PARK GATE.

The EFFICACY of the Prescription depends on the ACCURACY of its Compounding. Therefore, send it to THE MODERN PHARMACY, 6 Merrion Row, Dublin. 'Phone 61496.
S. A. ROSENTHAL, F.C.S., M.P.S.I.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
RUSH MAIN DRAINAGE.
APPOINTMENT OF RESIDENT ENGINEER.

The County Commissioner administering the affairs of the Dublin Board of Public Health invites applications for the position of Resident Engineer for the above scheme. The appointment will continue during the execution of the scheme only (approximately twelve months) and otherwise will be of a temporary character terminable by one week's notice on either side.

Applicants should possess a thorough knowledge of drainage systems generally, with at least ten years' practical experience, including reinforced concrete work. A degree in Engineering from a recognised University will be essential. Whole-time daily attendance will be required. The remuneration will be £5 5s. 0d. per week, inclusive.

The appointment will be made on the recommendation of the Board's Consulting Engineer subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Applications with copies of testimonials, should be received by the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on 31st July, 1942.

By Order: FRANCIS A. MAGUIRE, Acting Secretary.

Office: 11 Parnell square, Dublin.
Date: 18th July, 1942.

NATIONAL FARMERS' CONFERENCE.
ORMOND HOTEL, DUBLIN.
Wednesday, 22nd July, 1942,
AT 2 P.M.
TO LAUNCH A NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL ORGANISATION

Which will secure
Fair Representation for Agriculture in Dail Eireann and on all elected bodies.
Justice and fair remuneration for all who work on the Land.
Complete De-rating and fair Taxation.
ALL FARMERS AND FARMERS' ORGANISATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

TOWN OF BRAY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.
PART-TIME TEACHER OF RURAL SCIENCE.

The above Committee require the services of a part-time Teacher of Rural Science.

Candidates will be required to have the following qualifications:—

(a) The Degree in Agricultural Science of a recognised University, together with a certificate of satisfactory attendance at the Department's short summer course and
(b) The Ceard Teastas Gaedhilge.

Approximate number of teaching hours will be 14 per week. Remuneration at the rate of 5/- per teaching hour.

Completed applications, on the forms obtainable at my office, should reach me not later than 27th July, 1942.

F. MEAGHER, Chief Executive Officer.

Technical School, Bray.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OFFICERS' ORGANISATION.
ANNUAL CONGRESS
at the Technical Institute, Parnell square, Dublin,
On THURSDAY NEXT, JULY 23rd, 1942, at 10 a.m.

All Vocational Education Officers are invited to attend the Congress and take part in the discussions.

The Congress opens at 10 a.m. Delegates are requested to attend punctually.

The Agenda contains matters of vital importance.

NOTICE.
THE WILLIAM STREET WAREHOUSE CO., LTD.,
DUBLIN,
WILL BE
CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS
FROM THE 27th JULY TO 10th AUGUST, INCLUSIVE.

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Also Sailings to West and East Africa.
For further particulars regarding passenger and freight rates apply to
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COMPANY NOTICES.

J. & L. F. GOODBODY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Preference Share Register of the above Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 31st July, 1942, inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend, payable on the 31st July, 1942.

By Order of the Board,
J. E. GOODBODY, Secretary.

Irish Times

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1942.

A Bewildering Campaign

In all the annals of military history there never has been a campaign to compare with that which has been in progress in the Western Desert during the last two years. When the war broke out the Italians were in possession of Libya, and the British of Egypt. Marshal Graziani, the conqueror of Abyssinia some years previously, was in command of the Italian forces, and, shortly after Signor Mussolini declared war on Great Britain, he advanced across the Egyptian border to a point represented roughly by Mersa Matruh, which was the railhead of the line from Alexandria. In the winter of 1940 General Wavell attacked the Italians. His offensive began in a comparatively small way, but it had instantaneous success. The British tanks swept past Bardia and Tobruk as far as Benghazi, to the surprise of everybody concerned, including, probably, General Wavell; and, for most practical purposes, the Italians' African army was put out of action. Having reached Benghazi, the British came to a halt. Not only were their troops exhausted after their scamper across the waterless desert, but they had extended their lines of communication to a dangerous extent, and General Wavell decided prudently that any attempt to pursue his advance into Tripolitania might invite disaster. He was right. Soon afterwards, having been reinforced strongly from Europe, the "Axis" forces, this time under the command of a German general, delivered a sudden counter-attack, driving the British out of Benghazi and forcing them to retire virtually to their original point of departure. General Wavell, however, realising that the fortunes of desert warfare were liable to unexpected changes, left a strong garrison behind in Tobruk, which was "by-passed" by the "Axis" troops in their anxiety to follow up their advantage. The siege of this little port on the coast of Cyrenaica has become one of the most remarkable of all time. When the British fell back upon their well-fortified positions on the Egyptian border there was a lull in the fighting, caused chiefly by the intense heat. Furthermore, both sides were feeling the strain, and a breathing space was inevitable. Then the British attacked again. General Wavell had been transferred to the Far East, and the supreme command of the British forces in North Africa was entrusted to General Auchinleck, formerly of the Indian Army, who had as his principal *aide* General Cunningham, one of the foremost figures of the earlier campaign. Again—although this time with greater difficulty—the British, after initial blunders, pressed forward in irresistible style, recapturing Benghazi, and halting only on the borders of Tripolitania.

In the meantime, command of the "Axis" forces had passed into the hands of one General Erwin Rommel, leader of the German *Afrikakorps*, who quickly proved himself to be a man of unusual ability. At the first opportunity he re-assumed the offensive, handling his armoured units with such skill that the British again were forced back. The next step in this bewildering campaign was the battle of "Knightsbridge," in which the British lost all but seventy of their three hundred tanks, the lightning capture by General Rommel of Tobruk, followed by the seizure of Mersa Matruh, and the withdrawal of the British to a point inside the Egyptian frontier, only about sixty miles from Alexandria. At this stage, which was reached less than three weeks ago, it looked as if Egypt must fall to the "Axis" Powers. The military tables had been turned with dramatic suddenness by General Rommel, who had been promoted to the rank of Field-Marshal by Herr Hitler in consequence of his remarkable successes; and, after the fall of Mersa Matruh little seemed to stand between the *Afrikakorps* and Alexandria. Once again, however, the British achieved an almost incredible recovery. General Auchinleck, who took over personal command of the Eighth Army, halted and turned at a place called El Alamein, where, during the last fortnight, he has been defying all Marshal Rommel's attempts to force the position. Despite his shortage of tanks, General Auchinleck seems to have been able to use his artillery to such advantage that the advancing Germans and Italians have been thwarted in their immediate designs; and it was announced in Cairo yesterday that not only had the British been holding their own, but, after a series of fierce attacks on Thursday, Marshal Rommel's armoured divisions had been forced to "pull out" to the west. It seems that Indian and New Zealand troops hold a commanding position on a ridge at Ruweisat, to the south-west of El Alamein, and that, while Marshal Rommel has been held up for the last fortnight, General Auchinleck has been getting valuable reinforcements. The Italian *Messagero* goes so far as to assert that the British forces now are superior in numbers and equipment to those under Marshal Rommel's command. However that may be, although the threat to Egypt continues, there can be no doubt that an astonishing change has come over the general situation. Once again most of the military experts have been confounded; and an issue that three weeks ago seemed to be *chose jugée* is almost as open as ever it was.

Education After The War

It has been remarked several times of late that the House of Lords is showing up particularly well in its balanced and peaceable discussions of vital questions—often, indeed, in contrast to the lower House. In the discussion of post-war educational needs the House again has shown itself reasonably progressive as well as cautious. The main point made in many speeches was the necessity of raising the school-leaving age to fifteen, or even sixteen, a matter which was stated to be already under the consideration of the Government. Several members went farther, however, in advocating compulsory part-time education even for adults. There was no dissension on the need for such education. It was held, rightly, that the reorganisation of labour will tend to give more and more leisure to the individual, which he is at present incapable of using. The ordinary working man's idea of leisure still extends very little beyond a few pints in his favourite public-house and a few hours longer in bed. More than this he is unable to enjoy without spending more money than he can afford. Adult education is the only solution to this problem. It is essential that it should be compulsory; otherwise, attendances would probably be unsatisfactory, and the end of the scheme would be defeated. It is one of the anomalies of democracy that it often must compel its citizens to do what they do not want to do, in order to make itself more truly democratic; and there can be no such thing as an uneducated democracy. The House was divided on one of the more vexed educational problems of England. Lord Nathan maintained that there must be a variety of schools sufficient to satisfy the varying capacities and talents of the pupils, but that entry to all the schools should be equally possible for all children. Viscount Samuel stated the other side: that there should be a definite minimum education, which should be available to every child, but that no child should be deprived of the opportunity of getting better than the minimum education where the parent was anxious to give it. The question of State schools is bound up with the controversial topic of schools maintained by religious denominations. It has been held firmly that proper provision must be made for religious instruction, and that this can be assured only in the denominational school. On the other hand, it has been found that the denominations were financially unable to keep the school buildings up to the standard required by the local authorities. The nationalisation of all schooling would solve this problem, but the religious authorities are satisfied that the risk would be too great. One point was not raised in the debate which has been the subject of controversy in the columns of *The Times*—that is, the relative merits of boarding and day schools. The latter are favoured by those who are anxious to maintain the foundation of family life—a point considered of great importance by the hierarchy in Ireland—and under the direct and controlling influence of the parents. It is argued, however, and with justification, that the boarding school is in many ways better fitted to turn out the citizen of the post-war world. Association with his equals develops the democratic instincts in a child, while at the same time the boarding school offers him more opportunities to acquire a sense of responsibility, and equips him to go out into the world and survive separation from his family with greater safety. His self-reliance also makes him more valuable as an employé. These matters, or many of them, will require to be considered in this country, where the sole point of agreement on the subject of education is in regard to its inadequacy.

EARL and Countess Fitzwilliam, who spent a few days in Dublin this week, have returned to Coollattin, County Wicklow.

The Lord Mayor, Alderman P. S. Dc T.D., will attend Messrs. Guinness's sports at the Iveagh Grounds, Crumlin, Dublin, to-day.

Mrs. Eustace Duckett has arrived in Dublin from Tullow, County Carlow.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place in the autumn of Captain Garrett A. Hickey, A.M.S., youngest son of Mrs. Hickey and the late Dr. Garrett A. Hickey, New Ross, County Wexford, and Terry Liston-Murphy, only child of Mrs. Eamonn O'Neill and the late Captain Joseph J. Liston-Murphy, Royal Australian Garrison Artillery (Melbourne), and step-daughter of Eamonn O'Neill, T.D., Leas Ceann Comhairle, Knockduff, Kinsale.

The marriage arranged between the Reverend J. A. MacDonogh, Rugby School, and Miss Barbara K. Sullivan, daughter of the Ven. the Archdeacon of Dublin, 17 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge, will take place in St. Ann's Church early in September.

Dr. Rutherford, Farnham House, Finglas, in future can be consulted at 42 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, by appointment. 'Phone, Finglas 11.

Dr. Margaret Merrick has left 30 Lower Rathmines road until 4th August.

Doctor P. T. O'Farrell has left 66 Lower Baggot street until the middle of August.

Dr. Kevin Malley has left 57 Merrion square for a few weeks.

The Louth Hunt Ball will be held in the Gresham Hotel on Friday, August 7th, at 10 p.m. Tickets 15s. Buffet Supper. Tables bookable at Gresham.

Switzers have received an attractive range of good quality Rayon Stockings in the new shades. Prices—2/11, 4/11, 6/11, 8/11 and 12/11 per pair. (1 coupon for 2 pairs.)

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CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

Hó-hó. Láim le Rae Lupe i gCorcaig tá baile beag ar a dtugtar Cnoc an Ceampuill. Cuir Déarla ar rin agus beirid áit beag agac a déar "forever England."

Rud eile, is follus go maid cricket á imirt ra tir reo anallód. I n-imir Dúnmin aimsim an fogal "aiceneap"—"a second innings."

mid ata i neasnam.

Tá leaban clúmail ag tuce Sacran ar a dtugtar Bartlett's "Familiar Quotations." Is náireac nac bfuil có-leaban Saeóilge againn acc béitin go gcuirfid an Cópalánac an raocan piaccanac ran i scric má beirid ré caol cuige. "Aitéiocail So-aicfeanca" le Maol-aoir Ó gCopalain, D.á., a déar man ceirdeal air agus beirid pé inceannuice ar ó/-, nó ar gini gan má tá cóca leacain air.

Féac a faidbe ir ata an Saeóilg i n-abairtini nac bfuil rchoimréapóa:

"Beirid tá eite ag an bpaorac."
"Ni neapc go cuir le céile."
"San tir san teanga."
"Beirid Éine fór ag Cáit Ni Duibir."
"Má tá Saeóilg agac ladair é."
"Diol ceteróin agac."
"Ni map pilteap bicear."
"Ni oibreoid an paol Dhiocáineac borca an airgio."
"So bfoirid Dia orainn."
"Céad mile fáilte."
"Turrum pogue colleen ogue."
"Grawmacreemacruisken"
"So mairid ar nSaeóilg rlán."
"Soirée rin don té rin nac mbaineann rin pó."
"Cuir na Sidhe go camac tas faon."
"Neap 'nán nséasa, slaine 'nán gcroide, agur beapt oo péin ar mbriatar."
"Muincin na Tine."
"Cotpom na Féinne."
"Connpad na Saeóilge."
"Ni bionn pic mait i gcomhnuide as an eac."
"Siubal, a ghaó."
"Ni feapap."
"Agur map rin oe."

smaoineam uaidead.

Déanpainn an teacanac ro go léir a lionad le n-a leicéol, cá na h-abairti reo leac-cliréac oo rom lionmap againn. Agur réac. Má tá cana agac acá ag iarraid na Saeóilge a foglaim agur gan ag éirge go mait leir, comaintir óó an méio acá agam cuar a cur oe glan meadap, ór tá oipeao Saeóilge ionnca ir beirpear é rlán cpío gac guair reroóalain.

Cuir i gcáp gur rcpíob béil acá i gceirt. Séapo rá uaió ná na ceirtleanna oo fneagaipc, bíoó na fneagpai com ciocógac le coircéim mná poice. Fiarpuigeann an rcpíobóigeoir oe ca path ré an lá roime.

"Cuir na Sidhe go camac tas faon."

Nó abair gur mait leir an rcpíobóigeoir agallam a bainc ar mo buine mairoir le rcpíobaó litpe agur a leicéid.

"Cuir i gcáp go bfuil cana agam i nSaitlinh," arpeir pé, "agur ba mian liom cuipead cuid bainpe oo Cadaipe óó. Cad nac folain oom a déanamh?"

"Diol ceteróin agac."

Nó abair go bfiarpuigeann pé oe mo buine conup map caiceann pé a laecleannca paoipe, ceirc nac amnarh.

"Soirée rin don té rin nac mbaineann rin pó?"

"Cé'n caiceann aimpire ir feapp leac?"

"Connpad na Saeóilge."

Agur cuimnig go deo nac bfuil ceirt ar bit ann nac péroin "ni feapap" a cadaipe map fneagpa uinci. Má tá, ni feapap i.

GALAXIES OF STARS
CONSTANTLY EXPANDING

Sir Arthur Stanley Eddington, F.R.S., Plumian Professor of Astronomy, Cambridge University, last night delivered a lecture, before the Royal Dublin Society, on the two systems of nebulæ—the masses of gases nearer our own solar system, and the other, the extremely distant systems of stars, some of which consisted of thousands of millions of stars. The "milky way," he said, was a galaxy of stars, of which their solar system was a small part. It was estimated that a galaxy consisted of a hundred thousand million stars, and that there were one hundred thousand million galaxies making the universe. The distance of the earth from the sun was ninety-three million miles, while the limit of their solar system was three thousand six hundred million miles. The distance of the nearest star from the earth was twenty-five million miles, while the distance of the nearest galaxy had to be represented by eighteen followed by eighteen noughts. The galaxies or distant nebulæ were constantly expanding and moving away from their solar system, and the further they were away the greater the speed at which they were moving outward. Some scientists now held that even space itself was expanding correspondingly with the distant nebulæ.

OBITUARY
MONSIGNOR P. WHITNEY

The death occurred yesterday, at the residence of his brother in Carrick-on-Shannon of the Right Rev. Monsignor P. Whitney, of the Society of St. Patrick for Foreign Missions, Kiltegan. He was a son of the late Bernard Whitney, of Derrynaogon, Co. Roscommon. He entered the priesthood at the age of 20, and was attached to the African Mission at Killeshandra. In 1930 he established the Society of St. Patrick.

In 1938 he was appointed Prefect-Apostolic of the new Prefecture in Southern Nigeria. He returned to Ireland four years ago.

IRISH WILLS

Mr. Denis Robert Pack Beresford, O.B.E., D.L., of Fenagh House, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow, and of The Tansar, Baily, Howth, Co. Dublin, who died on March 6th last, left £88,021.

Mr. William John Verlin, of Ardrath, Youghal, Co. Cork, who died on February 26th last, left £16,640.

Mr. Laurence Downes, Bank place, Ennis, Co. Clare, who died on January 23rd last, left £14,125.

Miss Mary Dooly, Idrone House, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, who died on March 19th last, left £5,689.

Mrs. Anne Davidson, Peamount, Newcastle, Co. Dublin, who died on March 2nd last, left £3,603.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sillar, St. Fintan's, Sorrento road, Dalkey, who died on March 13th last, left £5,021.

Mr. Richard Anderson Lambert, 13 South parade, Waterford, who died January 27th last, left £25,828. Among other bequests he left £1,000 to the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin; £100 each to the Retreat for Protestant Poo., Dublin, and the Richmond National Institute for the Blind, Dublin.

Mr. John Thomas Lennon, 29 Park avenue, Dublin, who died May 15th last, left £6,055.

Mr. John McIlroy, Rosdes, Galgorm road Ballymena, Co. Antrim, who died on 26th October last, left £3,947.

Mrs. Matilda Holmes, 5 Vesey place, Dun Laoghaire, who died on 5th November last, left £5,797.

Mr. Robert Holt Stuart Traell, of Clonmannon House, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow, who died on July 19th, 1941, left £47,751.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

The Senate of the National University of Ireland has accepted, with regret, the resignation of the Most Rev. Dr. D'Alton, Coadjutor Bishop of Meath, as a member of the Senate, and as Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, in view of his elevation to the Hierarchy. Tributes were paid to his valued services.

The Senate awarded the Bursary in Medicine for 1942 to P. J. Brennan, University College, Dublin, and the Doctor Henry Hutchinson Stewart Literary Scholarship in English to M. B. Martin, University College, Dublin.

The following re-appointments were made in University College, Cork:—Lectureship in Accountancy—C. P. McCarthy, M.Comm. Materia Medica—T. Donovan, M.A., M.B.

Mr. Curtin, Australian Commonwealth Premier, met General MacArthur, and discussed the general war position, particularly as it affects the Pacific zone.—(Reuter.)

ON THE WIRELESS TO-DAY

Times given are Summer Time. Where Double Summer Time is in force add one hour.

IRISH PROGRAMME

8.30—Light Music. 6.40—Sports Results. Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Musical Art Society Strings—Conductor, Ferruccio Grossi; Leader, Constance Hardinge. 7.40—Scoruiochs at O'Brien's, presented by Stan O'Brien. 8.10—"The Fire at the College"—A chapter in Cork University History, recalled by Deasmhumhan O Raghallaigh. 8.25—Bach Violin Music, played by Marie Lillis Condron. 8.40—Gabriel Lyons (tenor). 8.55—Light Music. 9.0—Microphone Parade, presented by Larry Morrow. 9.30—Orchestral Interments—No. 8: The Violin and the Viola. 9.50—Dance Tunes of Yesterday. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—More Dance Tunes of Yesterday.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

6.0—News. 6.15—Band. 6.30—Exercises. 6.50—Tune for To-day. 6.55—Prayers. 7.0—News. 7.15—Kitchen Front. 7.30—"Movietunes." 8.0—Organ. 8.30—Light Orchestra. 9.15—Service. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Rhythmic Records. 10.30—Orchestra. 11.0—Revue Orchestra. 11.30—Works Wonders. 12.0—News. 12.15—"Backs to the Land." 12.30—Two Pianos. 1.0—Band. 1.30—B.B.C. Orchestra. 2.30—"You're the One." 3.0—"Allied Sing-Song." 3.20—Billy Cotton. 4.0—News in Welsh. 4.5—Programme in Welsh. 4.20—Children's Hour. 5.0—News. 5.30—C. H. M. Joad. 6.0—Will Fyffe. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—The Week in Westminster. 7.0—"Experts in Khaki." 7.15—Promenade Concert. 8.0—News. 8.20—American Commentary. 8.35—Shaftesbury Theatre. 9.15—Evensong. 9.30—Alfred Hollins. 10.0—Jack Payne. 11.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

5.30—"Reveille!" 6.0—News. 6.15—Band. 6.30—Seven Years Ago. 7.0—News. 7.15—"Movietunes." 8.0—Organ. 8.30—Orchestra. 9.15—Piano. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Manuel de Falla. 10.15—Organ. 10.30—"Early Door." 11.0—Orchestra. 11.30—Works Wonders. 12.0—News. 12.15—"Black Gallery." 12.30—Band. 1.0—Band. 1.30—"Unrehearsed." 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Saturday Sport. 3.35—Victor Herbert. 4.0—"Singing Strings." 4.15—Radio Gazette. 4.30—"Shipmates Ashore." 5.0—News. 5.30—Sandy's Half-hour. 6.0—Will Fyffe. 6.30—"It's All Yours." 7.0—Chopin. 7.15—"Old Mother Riley." 8.0—News. 8.20—"This Battle." 8.25—A Sackful of Silver. 8.35—Shaftesbury Theatre. 9.15—"Whoopee Club." 10.0—Close down.

TO-MORROW
IRISH PROGRAMME

3.0-5.0—Recital by No. 1 Army

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 5/-).

BIRTHS.

BRESLIN—July 14, 1942, at the Royal Bank House, Navan, to Connie, wife of E. J. Breslin, a daughter (Gloria Geraldine Mary).

FLEURY—July 14, 1942, at 18 Patrick's place, Cork, to Maureen, wife of C. E. Fleury, Glenbrook House, Glenbrook, Co. Cork, a son.

JOHNSTON—July 9, 1942, at Nurse Overend's, 29 Upper Mount street, to Doris wife of J. J. Johnston, 149 Cabra road, Dublin, a daughter (Pauline Anne).

MARTIN—July 9, 1942, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Mavis (*nee* Thompson), wife of Colin Martin, a daughter.

THUNDER—June 27, 1942, to Delia and Francis X. Thunder, West View, Palermo, Bray, a son (Francis Xavier).

MARRIAGES.

BOTTERILL and GOLDING—June 15, 1942, at St. Thomas's Church, Foster avenue, by Rev. A. W. F. Orr, B.D., Eric, only son of Mrs. and the late C. J. Botterill, Headford, Co. Galway, to Clara, only daughter of Mrs. and of H. B. Goldthg, "Rosleg," Foster avenue, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

MORGAN and WHYTE—June 18, 1942, at St. Mary's Church, Enniskerry, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. P. Kenny, S.J., assisted by V. Rev. J. Canon Kennedy, P.P., V.F., and Rev. J. Sherwin, C.C., John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan, Bray, to Jacqueline, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whyte, Kilmacanogue.

O'CONNELL and HURLEY—June 10, 1942, at the Church of Christ the King, Cabra (with Mass and Papal Blessing), by Rev. John Hurley, C.C., Blackrock (brother of the bride), assisted by Rev. J. Mulcahy, C.C., Cabra; Frank O'Connell (Albert Agricultural College, Glasnevin), son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Denis O'Connell, Mourne Abbey, Mallow, Co. Cork, to Eileen, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hurley, Rathdown terrace, 266 North Circular road, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BLAKE—June 19, 1942, on active service in India, Sergeant-Pilot Errol Walter Blake, R.A.F., aged 24, dearly-loved son of Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Annaghdown House, Co. Galway. R.I.P.

BLANDFORD—July 16, 1942, at 49 St. Kevin's Park, Dublin, Edith Evelyn, second and loved daughter of the late Thomas W. Blandford, of Balsoon, Kilmessan, Co. Meath. Service at St. Philip's Church, Milltown, to-day (Saturday), 18th inst., at 9.30 a.m., afterwards to Mount Jerome. House private. No flowers, at her own request. "With Christ, which is far better."

HAMILTON—July 17, 1942, at 8 Victoria terrace, Limerick, Abraham Bruce Hamilton. Funeral to St. John's Church, 9 a.m., to-morrow (Sunday), 19th. No flowers.

HOLDERNESS—June, 1942, killed in action, Mid. East, Major John A. A. Holderness, M.C., R.A., beloved only son of Colonel and Mrs. Holderness, The Old Rectory, Kirkby-Underwood, Lincs. No letters.

HUGHES—July 16, 1942, at her residence, Bective, Navan, Meath, Elizabeth, dearly-beloved wife of Edward Hughes. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, children, father, uncles and sisters. R.I.P. Funeral at Kilmessan to New Cemetery at 3 o'clock (S.T.) to-day (Saturday).

McGOLDRICK—July 17, 1942, at the Mater Hospital, Dublin, Mary Rosaleen (Myra), M.P.S.I., Chemist, Wine street, Sligo, and eldest daughter of T. J. McGoldrick, Co.Clr., Roseville, Ballincar, Sligo. Solemn Requiem High Mass in the Cathedral, Sligo, on Monday, 20th, at 11.30 a.m. Funeral immediately afterwards to Sligo Cemetery. R.I.P.

MOONEY (Australia)—May 6, 1942, at Sydney, James P. Mooney, late of Vernon avenue, Clontarf, son of the late Charles and Catherine Mooney. R.I.P.

MUNRO—July 17, 1942 (suddenly), Margaret, loving wife of John Munro, Shanbally, Clogheen. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 o'clock (summer time), for Kilcommon New Cemetery, Cahir.

MYLES—July 16, 1942, at her residence, New street, Limerick, Annie Stuart, widow of the late William U. Myles, after a brief illness. Funeral to-day (Saturday), at 10.30 a.m., from Methodist Church to St. Munchin's.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

TWEEDY—July 17, 1942, at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, Anne Jane beloved wife of James Tweedy, Duffcastle, Cavan. Funeral, Kildrumferton, to-morrow (Sunday), 3 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Archer and family, Terenure Villa, Terenure, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, and trust that this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment.

FOX—The widow and daughters of the late Charles Fox, of Mount Usher Gardens, Ashford, wish to thank all who sympathised with them in their very sad bereavement; also those who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy, etc., and hope that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

NOLAN—The wife and family of the late Denis J. Nolan, 60 Shelbourne street (P. McGivney, 41 Henry street), will ever hold in grateful remembrance the kind expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement. They trust this will be accepted by all in sincere acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

GILL—In loving memory of Sarah Gill, 4 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, died 18th July, 1936. Sadly missed by her husband and family.

MORROW—In loving memory of Laura Jane Morrow (Grannie), 22 Churchtown road Rathgar, Dublin, called Home, 18th July, 1938. Loved and remembered.—Inserted by Thirza and Bert.

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JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES

AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TUESDAY, 28th JULY, FINTRAGH, SHREWSBURY ROAD.

WM. HOGG, DECEASED—EXECUTORS' SALE.

Handsome, well-designed, non-basement Residence, standing detached in a plot of ground having an area of about 2 roods 30 perches.

The House is double-fronted, and the internal lay-out is on generous lines, the rooms being spacious, lofty, airy and well-lighted. The accommodation includes drawing room, with recess bay window and a door connecting with conservatory; diningroom, with two windows overlooking the garden, and a side window; study or library, with three windows; breakfast room, hall-cloakroom and china pantry. A wide staircase leads to the bedroom floor. Seven bedrooms, dressingroom, with fixed basin; bathroom, with heated towel rail and fixed basin; heated linen press, two maids' rooms, boxroom.

The House is fronted by a well-kept lawn, and at the rear there is ample space for tennis and garden. The garage has concrete floor and an adjoining workshop. There is a good greenhouse. Electric light is laid on to house and garage.

Everything has been kept in good order, and the Residence is one of the most attractive of its kind in the Pembroke Township.

Seen on written order from Auctioneers.

This attractive Residence is held for 150 years from 1903, subject to £18 per annum. P.L.V., £93 5s. 0d.

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ATTRACTIVE HOUSE PROPERTY (IN TWO LOTS).

80 LOWER GARDINER STREET, held for 999 years from 1832, subject to £13 4s 0d. per annum, less 11s. 8d. deduction for Poor Rate. Let to one good tenant at £70 per annum, landlord paying rates. P.L.V., £37. The tenant has been in occupation since 1925, and the rent paid is moderate.

81 LOWER GARDINER STREET, held for 999 years from 1829, subject to £15 per annum, less allowance. 13s. 4d. for Poor Rate. Sub-let to a solvent yearly tenant, who has been in occupation since 1920, at the annual rent of £42, tenant paying rates. P.L.V., £32.

NATHANIEL TAYLOR, Solicitor, 23 Stephen's Green.

SALE TUESDAY, 18th AUGUST, WELL-SECURED RENTS OUT OF FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD CITY PREMISES ONE MOIETY FOR SALE.

Lot 1—£13 0s. 9d PER ANNUM, being one moiety of a Profit Rent arising out of 63-63a South Great George's Street. Approx. P.L.V. £533. Premises believed to be held under lease for —— years, subject to head rent of £35 5s. 6d., and sub-leased for 999 years from 1764 at the adjusted rent of £61 7s. 0d., showing a Profit Rent of £26 1s. 6d. per annum, of which one moiety is for sale.

Lot 2—£14 18s. 5½d. PER ANNUM, being one moiety of a Fee-Farm Rent of £29 16s. 11d., issuing out of the fee-simple premises 11 Dame Street. P.L.V. £224 10s. 0d.

Lot 3—£22 1s. 1½d. PER ANNUM, being one moiety of a rent of £44 2s. 3d. per annum, payable under lease for 9,000 years from 1789 out of the fee-simple premises 12 Dame Street, Dublin. P.L.V. £249.

Lot 4—£14 11s. 1d. PER ANNUM, being one moiety of a Fee-Farm Rent of £30 7s. 6d., less Poor Rate deduction, £1 5s. 4d., issuing out of the fee-simple premises 13 Dame Street, Dublin. P.L.V. £226.

Lot 5—£3 16s. 6d. PER ANNUM, being one moiety of the adjusted rent of £7 13s. 0d. per annum, payable out of the fee-simple premises 23½ and 24 Upper Dorset Street and 1-2 Bethesda Place under lease for 99 years from Sept., 1861. P.L.V. £47.

Lot 6—£35 PER ANNUM, being one moiety of a rent of £70 per annum, payable out of the fee-simple premises 47 Clarendon Street, Dublin, under lease for 99 years from 1st November, 1917. The lease contains a clause of surrender at the end of every 10 years. P.L.V. £80.

Lot 7—£7 6s. 10d. PER ANNUM, being one moiety of an adjusted rent of £14 13s. 8d. per annum, payable out of the fee-simple premises 60-61-62 South William Street under lease of lives renewable for ever. P.L.V. £546 10s. 0d.

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CARPETS—Persian and Turkey and other Carpets and Rugs, and Oriental Curtains.

SILVER and Plated Ware Pewter etc.

JEWELLERY—Small Casket of Jewellery, Diamond Rings and miscellaneous items.

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FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, MOTOR CAR, ETC.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., having sold the house, will SELL THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, as follows:—

Couches and Easy Chairs Piano Seat, Occasional Chairs Inlaid Work Tables, Marble and other Clocks, Lustre Chandeliers, China and Glassware, Books, Fire Set, Mirrors, Mahogany Dining Table, Couch and Easy Chairs, Walnut Sideboard, Carpet, Hall Table and Chairs, Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, Wicker Chair, Wooden Bed and Spring, Revolving Office Chair, Brass Beds, Half Circle Washstand, Bentwood Chairs, Mahogany Mirror-door Wardrobe, Duchesse Toilet Table, Chests Drawers, Carved Oak Writing Table Carpets, Duchesse Washstand, Oval Mirror, Beds and Springs, Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Vices and Brushes, Lawn Mower, Tools, Garden Seat, Meat Safe, etc.

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18 FITZWILLIAM PLACE, TUESDAY, 28th JULY—FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

FURNITURE AUCTION AT "LYNWOOD," BALLINTEER RD., DUNDRUM

(DR. JOSEPH O'CARROLL, Decd.).

IMPORTANT TWO-DAY SALE, ON WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 29th and 30th JULY, AT 12 NOON SHARP.

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, SILVER, SAFES, ELECTROLUX, TURKEY CARPETS, ETC.

HAVING SOLD THE RESIDENCE, we are further instructed to SELL THE ENTIRE CONTENTS, comprising briefly:

Mahogany Sheraton Sideboard, 8 Chippendale Chairs and Carver, Gilt Compartment Overmantels, Mahogany Sarcophagus, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, 6 Mahogany Dining Chairs, 8' 6" Mahogany Open Bookshelves, 6-fold Draught Screen, 9' Oval Falling-leaf Table, Chippendale Lounge Chair and Falling-leaf Table, 8' Breakfront Bookcase and Secretaire, Sheraton Stationery Cabinet Ormolu Pendants with Waterford Glass Dishes, Walnut and Mahogany Coffee Tables, Nest Mahogany Tables, Chippendale Tray-top Table, Chesterfield Settee on claw feet, Chippendale Tallboy and Sheraton Hall Clock, Mahogany Pillar Or Hall Stand, Chippendale Rug Chest, Pierced Brass Fenders, Copper and Brass Coal Vases, H.M.V. Gramophone, Set Linguaphone Records and various other Records, Brooklyn Upright Piano, Milner and Rainer Fireproof Safes, Ovai Mahogany Pembroke Table, Chippendale Tripod Table, 2 Mahogany Occasional Chairs in Berlin work, Turkey Carpets and Rugs, Persian Runners and Rugs, Mahogany Bureau Sheraton Mahogany Knife Box, Chippendale Mahogany China Cabinet on Stand, Pilot Radio Set, Sheraton Inlaid Mahogany Side Table, Mahogany Slope-front Bureau, Sheraton Mahogany Wardrobe, Mahogany Dwarf Wardrobe, Drawers and Toilet Tables, 2 Mahogany Twin Beds, Inlaid Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Ironstone Toilet Sets, Collection Eastern and Southern Sea Island Weapons Line Engravings, College Green in Colour (after T. Roberts), Arundel Prints and Triptych, Baxter and La Blond Prints, Water-Colour Drawings, Large Library Books; Pair Chelsea Figures, Goldsmith and Napoleon; Bronze Bell on Teakwood Stand, Worcester and Wedgwood Dessert Sets, Ironstone Dinner Service Copeland Tea and Breakfast Sets, Old Waterford Boat Shape Salad Bowl, Celery Dish, Butter Dish and Stand, Salad Bowl, diamond cut on square base; Table Glass and China. SILVER: 2 Flower Vases, Fruit Basket, Sauce Tureens with claw legs, 4-piece Victorian Tea and Coffee Service, Hot Water Jug, Entrée Dishes with hot plates and claw legs Oval Soup Tureen and Cover, Circular Soup Tureen and Cover. Ivory Crucifix, Carpenter's Tools, Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools, Seats and Chairs, Metal Rollers, Lawn Mowers, Extension Ladder, etc.; Surgical Instruments and Linen.

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Tenure:—Held under lease for 138 years from 1926, subject to £8 p.a. P.L.V. £20.

Accommodation:—2 reception rooms with sliding doors (modern boiler grate for hot water in diningroom) 3 bedrooms, bathroom with bath, wash basin and w.c.; tiled kitchen with h. and c. 2 pantries and door leading to garden. Electric light and gas. Garden front and back, coal house, tool shed, etc. Vacant possession.

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ON TUESDAY NEXT, 21st JULY, at 12 o'clock, AT THE SALEROOMS, 5 MAIN STREET, BRAY, Auction of MEATH HOUSE, MEATH RD., BRAY.

LEASE 900 YEARS. GROUND RENT £2. P.L.V. £28.
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LEASE 980 YEARS. GROUND RENT £8. P.L.V. £34.
The house contains 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, 2 w.c.s, conservatory, kitchen, pantry, elec. light and gas; lock-up shop and garage, gardens, etc. Situated near 'bus terminus.
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ON MONDAY, 27th JULY, at 2.30 p.m., IN OUR SALEROOMS, 48 SANDYCOVE ROAD, "THE LAURELS," BALLINCLEA RD., KILLINEY

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Modern, semi-detached residence, standing on about ½rd acre; charmingly secluded and adjacent to Killiney Golf Links. Near 'bus route.
Accommodation:—Hall, 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, 2 w.c.s, e.l., etc. Held on lease for 999 years from 29th September, 1932, at a nominal rent of One Shilling. P.L.V. £22 15s. 0d. Vacant Possession. Low reserve. Seen on Order to View from the Auctioneers
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The necessity for this arrangement lies outside the Company's control.
GEO. B. HOWDEN, General Manager.

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FURNITURE AUCTION AT 4 PALMERSTON VILLAS, RATHMINES, ON TUESDAY NEXT, 21st JULY, 1942, COMMENCING AT 1.30 P.M.

ON VIEW MONDAY NEXT, 20th INST., FROM 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

HAVING SOLD THE PROPERTY, we have been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on the premises, the contents of the residence, comprising briefly:—Schiedmayer Boudoir Grand Piano, Antique Mahogany Bureau Bookcase, Old Sheffield Candlesticks and Trays, Table Glass and China, Decorative China, Oil Paintings, Aquatints, Colour Prints and Engravings, Chesterfield Suites, Mahogany Dining Table and Set of Chairs, Bedroom Suites, Electric Singer Sewing Machine, De Luxe Model Thor Electric Washing Machine—self-emptying; Kitchen Utensils, Hoover, Long Case Clock, Hall Tables, Radio, Outdoor Effects, Metal Barrow, Roller, Hose, Ransome Mower, Garden Seat and Tools, etc., etc.

Admission to View and Sale by ticket only, price 1/-.
Terms: Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

FOR AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 22nd JULY, 1942, AT 35 KILDARE STREET, at 2.30 p.m. "ST. ANN'S," KILLINEY.

A few minutes 'bus stop station and Ballybrack Catholic Church, and occupying a delightful position on Killiney Hill Road, with magnificent views over the Bay. Very fine, detached, non-basement residence, in thorough order and repair, with grounds of about 2 acres. Entrance hall, diningroom, drawingroom (2 Adams mantelpieces), study, 6 bedrooms, dressingroom, 2 bathrooms, 2 w.c.s, servants' accommodation. Full-sized tennis court. Gardens fully stocked with fruit and vegetables. Private entrance to the beach. Vacant Possession early in September.

Held on Lease for 500 years from 25th March, 1863, subject to the yearly rent of £25 per annum. P.L.V. £84.

Seen only by appointment with the Auctioneers.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors:
Messrs. CARRUTHERS & GAMBLE, 39 Fleet Street, Dublin.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION ON FRIDAY, 7th AUGUST, 1942, AT 2.30 P.M., AT 35 KILDARE STREET, "BELMONT," MULLINGAR, ON 227 ACRES STATUTE.

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"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"

MONDAY NEXT, 20th JULY, AT THE PREMISES, 3 p.m., "TARMOND," 1 EGLINTON TER., DUNDRUM.

SEMI-DETACHED, NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION. Contains 2 rec., 3 bed., bath, kitchen. Large garden (fruit trees, etc.). Garage.
Lease 99 years at £4 18s. 4d. P.L.V. £31. Seen 11 to 1 and 6 to 9 o'c.
Messrs. COOPER & SON Solicitors, 5 South Frederick St.

AND ON TUESDAY, 21st JULY, at 12 o'c., HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Chesterfield Suites, Walnut Occasional Table, Bentwood Settee, Oak Cabinet Sideboard, do. Draw-leaf Table, 6 Oak Chairs, Oak Bureau, do. Tea Trolly, Walnut and Satin-Walnut Bedroom Suites, Walnut and Brass and Iron Beds, Walnut Hallstand and Chairs, Axminster Carpets, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Garden Tools, Lawn Mower, Wheelbarrow, Croquet Mallets, etc.

On View day previous 10 to 5 o'c. Admission by Ticket 6d. Terms Cash and 5% fees.

FRIDAY NEXT, 24th JULY, at 12 o'c., "ROSEMOUNT," AVOCA AVE., BLACKROCK.

(HAVING SOLD THE RESIDENCE).

ANTIQUE FURNITURE, PIANO, RADIO, ETC.

Ebonised Case Upright Piano (Crane), "Philips" Electric Radio, "Columbia" Mahogany Case Cabinet Gramophone, (Radio Pick-up), Records, Violin and Case, Chesterfield Suite, Mahogany China Cabinet, do. Occasional Tables, Fireside Chairs, Mahogany Breakfront Bookcase, Oak Revolving Bookcase, Mahogany Open do. Books, Chippendale Mahogany Bow-fronted Sideboard, Mahogany Telescopic Dining Table, do. Tea Trolly, Walnut Dumb Waiter, do. Mantel Mirror, 6 Walnut Chairs, "Hancock" Electric Clock, Axminster Carpets and Rugs and Stair Carpeting, Inlaid Mahogany and Oak Bedroom Suites, Oak and Brass and Iron Beds, Bedding, Mahogany and Walnut Wardrobes, "Singer" Drop-head Treadle Sewing Machine, Oak Hallstands, Mahogany Long Case Hall Clock, Plated Ware, Table Glass and China, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, "Berkeley" Table Wringer, Metal Garden Roller (20"), Lawn Mower (12"), Ladder, Garden Seat, Tools, Tea Tent, Gas Geyser.

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"ROSNAGRENA," AVOCA AVE., BLACKROCK.

ATTRACTIVE DETACHED RESIDENCE, on about 1 acre. 6th AUGUST.

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House containing 11 apartments, suitable for Offices, Nursing Home or Flats. Held under Lease for 99 years from 25th May, 1939, subject to a yearly rent of £25. P.L.V. £60. Vacant Possession.

PUBLIC AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY, 29th JULY, 1942, AT 11.30 A.M., ON THE PREMISES.

Immediately after will be Sold Residue of Office Requisites, including:—Steel Filing Cabinets, Tallboys, Roll-top Desk Safes, Deed Boxes, Mahogany Press, Steel Press, Steel Cabinet, Tables, Chairs, etc., etc.

Terms—Cash and 5 per cent.
On View Tuesday, 28th July, 1942, from 2 to 5 p.m.

ALSO

NO. 22 HIGHFIELD ROAD, RATHGAR, DUBLIN.

Ideally situated semi-detached residence, containing 4 reception, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, pantries, etc. Good out-offices, 2 garages, front and rear garden. Held under Lease for the residue of 259 years from Sept., 1e76, indemnified against rent. P.L.V. £48. Vacant Possession.

PUBLIC AUCTION ON 29th JULY, 1942, at 1.30 p.m., ON THE PREMISES.

Immediately after will be Sold Large Residue of FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including:—Large Mahogany Bookcase, Bocks, Nest of Drawers, Pictures, Indian and other Carpets, Wireless (Tel